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GENERAL NEWS.

Quantities of Stock Transferred in Wall Street.

EXCITEMENT AT LAS VEGAS, N. M.

Art Reception—Why Prove Himself—Frank James a Free Man

Dinner of the New England Society.

Dec. 21.—At the annual dinner of the New England society to-night among the guests were President Arthur, General Grant and Henry Ward Beecher. ... President Arthur said: I heartily ... that with a brilliant flash ... brethren here are ... for the ... gratitude ... I know that the ... in itself but is a ... which at this ... you are wont to pay the national ... nature of things it has a wider ... significance for with yourselves ... New England and a citizen of New ... bound together by ties of lineage and ... alike proud of the home of our ... adoption. God love them ... and defend them ever and ... and its members length of days ... and an overflowing measure of prosperity.

... health had been drunk again, ... proposed the health of General Grant ... remarking that he would ... a great deal of uneasiness ... been simply required to appreciate ... of responding to a toast ... were Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. ... Horace Russell and Mayor Low.

Excitement Over a Gold Discovery in Las Vegas.

Dec. 21.—Advices from Las Vegas, New Mexico, ... great excitement among the citizens ... gold discoveries. Gold is said ... found in paying quantities on a lot ... prominent resident of Topeka a few ... miners employed to assist in the ... ground for a new $100,000 court ... morning they were up with the lark ... mining claims in the court yards and ... and valleys around Las Vegas ... with excited gold seekers ... have met with success ... men have formed a company ... interest in the court yard and will try ... A few years ago ... thrown near ... population of 5000 gold miners and ... a company engaged in ... out $50,000 annually. There ... the presence of gold in paying ... of Las Vegas is a mining camp ... found among the prospectors ... are already on the ground ... the extent and richness of the deposit.

Keene will not be Examined.

Dec. 21.—Suit was brought in the ... some time ago by Constant A. Andrews against James R. Keene, John H. Prince and ... defendants had organized two ... for the purpose of obtaining money by ... they had received money from him ... plaintiff sought to have Keene examined ...

IN WALL STREET

Enormous Quantities of Stock Sold—The Market Closes Lower—Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Opened ... higher and prices advanced ... Northern Pacific ... selling up ... Union Pacific was the feature ... The general list weakened down after opening on the statement that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy had assumed an aggressive attitude and would not enter the pool on the conditions made public. ... a general decline in prices. ...

I was currently reported that the Northwest Council ... its intention of joining the pool ... officers of the company in this city however ... neither denied or affirmed the report.

Late in the afternoon Union ... and broke ... against ... A sensational rally was started ... that the Union Pacific ... and brokers ... the usual ... for ... were free sellers. ...

As compared with last night's closing prices ... was 2 per cent lower ... Northwestern ... Northern Pacific ... Oregon and Transcontinental ... other active shares ... to ¾ per cent. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Kansas and Texas however were ... to ... higher.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, 110½; Central Pacific, 66; Burlington, 121; Northwestern, 11 ...; New York Central, 114½; Pacific Mail, 41; Panama, 98; St. Louis and San Francisco, 25; Texas Pacific, 20 ...; Union Pacific, 78½; Wabash, 19½; Wells Fargo Ex., 11 ...; Western Union, 76½; Northern Pacific, 26 ...

AFTERNOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The money market was easy at 2, closed offered 2. Prime mercantile paper ... Sterling exchange, bankers bills ... sterling exchange demand, 4 85½.

Bonds—3s 101; 4½s 114¾; 4s 124¾.

Stocks—American Express, ...; Canada Southern, 64; Central Pacific Express, ...; Burlington and Quincy, 120½; Del. ... Lackawanna and Western ...; Denver and Rio Grande ...; Hannibal and St. Jo ...; Kansas and Texas ...; Lake Shore ...; Louisville and Nashville, 44¾; Michigan Central, 90 ...; New Jersey Central ...; Northern Pacific ...; Northwestern, ...; Ohio and Mississippi, 25½; Reading ...; Rock Island ...; St. Paul ...; Texas Pacific, 20 ...; Union Pacific ...; United States Express, 56; Wabash Pacific, 19; Pacific ..., 28; Erie ...; New York Central, 1..; Pacific Mail, 41½; Panama, 98; Western Union ...

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

FRANK JAMES A FREE MAN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Frank James passed through the city this morning en route from Gallatin in charge of Sheriff ... At Independence he was delivered into the custody of his bondsmen of this county. In accordance with an order of the Gallatin court this afternoon he ... a warrant charging him with robbery of the United States paymaster at ... Alabama, 1881. Motion was made ... Judge ... of the United States court in chambers to deliver the prisoner into the custody of his bondsmen on the ground that prosecutions must ... the case of before trial in a federal court. ...

WASHINGTON.

Another Forecast of Carlisle's Intended Committee Selections.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLORED COMMITTEE.

The President Recommends Observance of the Centenary of Washington's Surrender of His Commission.

The Colored Convention's Executive Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The colored national executive committee met this ... and appointed ... to the convention at ..., in July next. ... Frederick Douglass, register of the treasury, ... District of Columbia, and Colonel William ... Merrill of Maryland were elected members of the national committee. The committee of the Freedman's Bank made its final report in a memorial praying congress to relinquish ... and ... the former act of congress ... affairs of the institution. ... the report ... said ... Freedman's bank was the most disgraceful ... that ever stained the ... The commission appointed at $8000 a year ... are ... the bones of a ... republican congress ... The committee adjourned to meet at Chicago June 1.

Brewster Goes to New Orleans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Brewster ... to New Orleans where he will prosecute the lottery cases.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Pacific coast ... cloudy weather generally, light local rains.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

The Centenary of Washington's Surrender of His Commission to be Observed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following proclamation in regard to the ... of the 100th anniversary of Washington's surrender of his commission was made by the president to-day:

By the president of the United States of America, a proclamation:

Whereas, Both houses of Congress did on the 20th inst. request ... of the 100th anniversary of the surrender by George Washington at Annapolis of his commission as commander in chief of the patriot forces of America; and

Whereas, It is fitting that this memorable event, which not only signalized the termination of a heroic struggle of seven years for Independence, but also ... that Washington ... to the ... that ... government ... people should be generally observed throughout the United States.

Now therefore I, Chester A. Arthur, president of the United States, hereby recommend that either by appropriate exercises ... or by ... public observance ... as may be deemed proper on Monday the 24th inst., this signal event in the history of American liberty be commemorated; and further I hereby direct that at 12 o'clock noon on Monday next a national salute be fired from all forts ... throughout the country.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done this 21st day of December, A. D. 1883, and of the independence of the United States the 108th.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President: FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN, Secretary of State.

A COMMITTEE FORECAST

The Men Whom Carlisle is Expected to Favor With Positions of Honor and Confidence

PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

Shipping Intelligence

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Steamer Wellington, ... 87 hours from Departure bay 2300 tons coal to R. Dunsmuir & Sons; steamer Queen of the Pacific ... hours from Portland via Astoria ... passengers and merchandise to Goodall, Perkins & Co.; bark ... Talbott ... 14 days from Nanaimo 1800 tons coal to John Rosenfeld; bark General Butler ... 12 days from Port Gamble ... feet lumber to Pope & Talbott; barkentine ... from ... river ... lumber to Simpson Bros & Co.; schooner ... from Coquille river ... lumber ...; schooner Maid of Orleans ... days from Columbia river lumber to ... Cleared—... bark ..., Nanaimo; ... Walla Walla, DeWolf, Port Townsend.

Death of General Hiram Leonard

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—General Hiram Leonard, a retired officer of the United States army, died in this city this morning aged ... Deceased for many years was division paymaster of this post.

THE BISBEE MURDERERS

Two ... Safely Conveyed to Tombstone—Description of the Men

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 21.—Sheriff Ward arrived ... to-day having in custody Red Sample and Tex. Willis, two ... Bisbee murderers. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff John Hoover and W. W. ... of ... county who led the posse which captured the prisoners. The party came from ... to Benson by freight train. The wisdom of this course was demonstrated by the fact that the passenger train at Willcox last night was ... by a ... of armed men ... the lives of the prisoners. Under Sheriff Wallace ... and the prisoners would arrive ... the general public ... an attempt might be made to lynch the prisoners.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST LYNCHING

Deputy sheriffs Bob Hatch and Fred Ward met the party at Fairbanks where an express wagon was waiting ... Sheriff Ward ... perfected that scarcely a dozen persons were present at the court house when the prisoners arrived. ... hard-cuffed each ... feet ... were ... from the ... to the building from which they will probably never again emerge until they take their place under the shadow of the gallows.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN

Red Sample is a man about five feet ten inches high with light blue eyes, light complexion and ... moustache. His companion Tex. Willis is ... or three inches shorter ... gray eyes ... jaw ... Neither of the men ... Both are in the ... of 30 years of age. ... Judge ... of the district court has ordered a special grand jury to ... inquiry into the facts of the Bisbee ... robbery.

UTAH

A Boy Commits Suicide

MONTANA

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon

Western Oregon

Washington Territory

FOREIGN DESPATCHES.

Bernhardt and Colombier Explain Their Recent Troubles.

THE FRENCH CAPTURE THE FORT OF SONTAY

Arrival of the Bodies of DeLong and Companions at Irkutsk—Riot at Mexico over Nickel Money—Notes.

ENGLAND.

SCOTLAND.

ITALY.

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REPAIRS TO VESSEL.—THE BR. BK. JANET McNeil, Captain Jones, from Glasgow, having on the outward passage damaged some of her beams in the lower hold, tenders are invited up to 22d inst. to repair the same. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., Consignees.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1883.

THE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

One of the oldest republican leaders in Washington is reported as saying that "it is time discussion as to the candidates for the presidency should begin." The present political situation is unusual. There are no candidates actively engaged in the contest, and there is no clear understanding in the public mind as to who the candidates are to be. The gentleman above referred to says that it is important for the party that the press should begin to discuss these questions, for it is not always wise to trust to the inspiration of the convention to make the choice, as was the case with the republican party at Chicago four years ago and at Cincinnati in 1876."

Four years ago Grant, Blaine and Sherman were actually in the field, and the people were able to signify their preferences. If the voters in the different states have any choice it is now difficult to ascertain what it is. They all seem to be looking out for the man whose chances are the best. That man is certainly not the man who is not able to capture the convention and secure a nomination by certain well known methods. We cordially endorse the view of the Washington gentleman. Senator [illegible]'s emphatic declaration at the meeting of the republican committee that he had no candidate and never would have one again, is an expression of the correct position for such a man to take, especially at this time. "His candidate," he said, "is that republican tried and known republican who, by his experience, so commended himself to the republican party that he would unite them throughout the breadth of the land in his favor." This would be a good candidate surely. But when he added that "his candidate was the man whose votes in congress (if he happened to be in congress), and whose acts outside of congress commended him to the business interests of the United States and compelled the business interests to come with their strength to the republican party, and save this country from what he believed would disorganize it, or at least harm it greatly," he made the mistake which we pointed out a few days ago of emphasizing the "business interests," as if they were of more importance than the popular interests in this country. As the managers, or leaders of the party, will be liable to repeat this mistake, it is all the more important that the people should let their preferences be known. They have definite purposes to be formulated into an administrative policy, and they should let them be known. The leaders are now comparatively docile, and the people ought to improve their opportunity.

POETS-LAUREATE.

The appointment of Tennyson to succeed Wordsworth as poet laureate of England, was made at the suggestion of the venerable Samuel Rogers, then nearly 90 years old, who had declined the honor, which had been offered in a very courteous autograph letter by Prince Albert. In reply to his suggestion a letter was sent to him from the head of the ministry, to ask what Mr. Tennyson had written, and if it would be perfectly safe on moral grounds to appoint him. The phrase in the letter is: "We do not know this gentleman." Lord John Russell and his friends were so dearly concerned in the politics of the day, that they had not read "Locksley Hall," and like Simon Cameron were not well versed in current poetry, even if they had a better general appreciation of "literary fellers." The first poet laureate was Geoffrey Chaucer, who was succeeded by John Gower. The regular line, however, may be said to have begun with Edmund Spenser from whose time until our own the succession has been as regular as that of the sovereigns. Spenser's successor was Samuel Daniel, now remembered only by his shorter poems, and he was followed by rare Ben Jonson. Jonson's successor was Sir William Davenant, who encouraged the belief that he was a natural son of Shakespeare, and who wrote "Gondibert," a ponderous epic, and a swarm of other pieces and plays. Dryden succeeded him, and, as Dr. Johnson said, he found English poetry brick and left it marble. The annual salary of Ben Jonson, as fixed by James I, was $335. This was increased by Charles I to $500, giving him "one tierce of Canary Spanish wine out of our stores of wines yearly." When Dryden was made poet laureate he was also appointed historiographer royal in 1670, with a salary of $2000 and the tierce of Canary. His salary was subsequently increased to $1500, with an additional pension of $500 dependent on the king's pleasure. When William and Mary ascended the throne, one Thomas Shadwell was appointed, and he was followed in succession by Nahum Tate, Nicholas Rowe, Lawrence Eusden, Colley Cibber, William Whitehead, Thomas Warton and Henry James Pye—a list of names that would be scarcely ever recalled, except for this distinction. The place was offered to Sir Walter Scott, but he declined it, and the honor was then conferred upon Southey, who was succeeded by Wordsworth in 1843, and in 1850 the present poet laureate received the classic crown. Besides these court poets laureate, the title was conferred as a degree by some of the English universities in olden times, the last to receive it from this source being Robert Whittington, who was made poet laureate by Oxford in 1512. The title is derived from the tradition that Horace and Virgil were crowned with laurel in the Roman capitol.

Californians complain that there has been for a long time a scarcity of small coins throughout the state. To meet this demand, $50,000 in dimes are to be coined at the San Francisco mint and $30,000 in nickels are to be sent there for local circulation. Assistant Treasurer Spaulding, of San Francisco, says that only recently have the nickel half-dimes circulated there, and he predicts that at no distant day the one-cent piece will be common in the city and the state. It is a hopeful sign for the country that the people are calling for the use of small change. The habit of giving or taking fifteen cents for an article worth only two or three cents, as is done where dimes are the smallest coins, cannot fail to breed a degree of dishonesty and much extravagance.

Senator Vance of North Carolina has introduced a bill making the receipt of a free pass, tickets or stock from any railroad, bank or telegraph company by any executive, legislative or judicial officer of the United States, punishable with a fine of $5000 and dismissal from office. This measure is of more value for the moral effect it will have in directing attention to the abuse of the free-pass system, than for any practical effect it is likely to have in correcting this abuse. If the bill should become a law the railroads might still sell mileage tickets for a nominal sum to federal officials, and thus evade the law, as has been done in the state of New York.

The presentation of $[illegible] to Parnell by his admirers as the result of a national subscription provoked from him a speech of studied violence, but he announced no policy beyond that of worrying the majority in the house of commons. He is now, as he has been during most of his career, an agitator without an object and without a cause. The New York [illegible] [illegible] for the future [illegible], that merely [illegible] representatives should have no notion of doing any further service to their country than to confuse and bedevil British politics, but that their constituents should accept that service, not merely with complacency, but with enthusiasm, and should give the boss of his faction $[illegible] for leading it to this result.

The patrons of citizen Besser, in urging his employment for dealing with the mud of our streets, no doubt rely upon the intimate connection between the man and the material.

THE PROPOSED STREET WORK.

The city council has appropriated $6000 for the purchase of a street cleaning "plant," and has commissioned the committee on streets to expend the money and to employ the laborers and superintendents needed. And so far, good. The plan is to sweep the streets in the old fashioned way, and the "plant" to be bought is to consist of horses, carts, shovels, brooms, etc. This plan of operation will occasion the expenditure of a good deal of money, and [illegible] believe the taxpayers will cheerfully supply it if it be expended honestly and to the city's gain; but there is danger that the streets cleaning department may get into bad hands, and that the money provided to sweep the streets will be [illegible] to [illegible] the pockets of individuals. This is suggested by a report which reached The Oregonian yesterday that an effort was being made, and with some prospect of success, to put the practical supervision of the street work into bad hands. It was said that the friends of [illegible] Besser would have him appointed superintendent of the proposed street work, and that he would probably get the place. Such an appointment would smell worse than our dirty streets. The [illegible] held in disrepute by all decent people. A man for whom the people have emphatically expressed their distrust and contempt, and one whose very name has become a synonym of rascality, in a place of public trust, would be giving that place and all connected with it over to corruption. We cannot believe that the council will do it or that any member of the council could desire or sanction it; but Besser is not the only [illegible] who is said to be "figuring" for the superintendency. It is safe to say that whoever [illegible] for the place ought not to have [illegible] [illegible] each and every [illegible] to get [illegible]. There certainly can be no [illegible] in [illegible] a man for the work [illegible] who will do it [illegible] intelligently and honestly and for a fair compensation. But under the best possible arrangements there should be careful official [illegible] and inspection. We hope to see the system begun in the right way.

At the last session of congress a law was passed giving an increase of pensions to those who had lost a limb, or incurred disability equivalent to the loss of a limb. This last provision, "disability equivalent to the loss of a limb," is now being used by unscrupulous claim agents in Washington for their own benefit exclusively. A book has been published giving the names and postoffice addresses of pensioners, and the agents are thereby enabled to send out circulars by thousands at a time. These circulars seem to be innocent, as appears by the following extract:

> Increase of Pension a Specialty (No Charge if Unsuccessful).—I have all the papers in your case, and do not require any more information, and believe I can get your present rate increased. Please fill out, sign, have witnessed and properly [illegible] the inclosed blank, which return to me without delay, and I will push your case through with the utmost expedition. My fee will be $10 if I succeed, which is the amount allowed by law; no charge if I fail.

A blank application is inclosed, to be signed and returned to the claim agent. If the pensioner does this he will soon receive a modest demand for a small sum, to pay postage, and, after a time, another sum to meet the necessary expenses, and this will continue until the pensioner loses his patience and the mine is worked out. If a pensioner thinks he has a just claim he should consult some person of [illegible] in his own vicinity in whom he has confidence, and not trust any business to the authors of these lying circulars, prepared "with intent to deceive."

The statement that $[illegible] is expended annually in this country for Christmas cards is entirely credible. They supply the place of a few honest, though awkward, [illegible] good wishes, written spontaneously from husband to wife, from wife to husband, between relatives and friends, and perhaps no one should raise the question of the propriety of spending money for pictures of the [illegible] lady in a straight, narrow skirted, sage green gown with rheumatic sleeves, walking bareheaded in a parterre of sunflowers, and of naked boys swinging upon branches of apple blossoms, and fair-haired girls in the scantiest of drapery, sitting at the base of disused columns and dead robins lying on the snow, with which to adorn and emphasize such banal sentiments. And yet it cannot be denied that a great deal of money is wasted in unnecessary trifles during the Christmas season. The sentiment, or the motive is doubtless the main thing, for "the gift without the giver is bare," but the motive is better appreciated, and it is in point of fact a better motive, if it is expressed in a considerate and judicious, or even a useful gift.

MEETING NOTICES.

Court Mount Hood, No. 6166, A. O. F.—Meets this Saturday evening, Dec. 22, on account of [illegible] Monday, Dec. 24. Business: Nomination and election of officers. Members of sister Courts cordially invited. By order [illegible]
Wm. Press, R. S. W. [illegible], C. R.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 21, Oscar [illegible], [illegible] years and [illegible] months. Funeral from Holton House on Sunday at [illegible] P. M. Friends invited to attend.

In this city, Dec. 21, of scarlet fever, Charles [illegible], youngest son of C. H. and M. C. [illegible], aged [illegible] months and 5 days. Funeral this (Saturday) [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock.

Advertisements such as "Wants," "Situations Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted for ten cents per line first insertion, five cents per line thereafter. No insertion less than twenty five cents. These rates apply to cash customers only.

Deaths, Marriages and Births fifty cents each. Resolutions of Condolence ten cents per line. All transient advertising payable in advance.

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PROMPT PRINTING—PAYING RATES, BY [illegible] Himes, The Printer; legal blanks. 5 Washington street.

OUR STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS DURING the holidays. JOHN CRAN & CO.

MOUNT HOOD BLANKETS ARE THE WARMEST and best in the market. We are sole agents. [illegible] & KING 186 First st.

CHANCE FOR SOME ONE—NEW HOUSE, containing [illegible] rooms, [illegible]; owner called away [illegible]. Apply to PITCH & [illegible].

WANTED TO RENT—TWO FLOORS (including first and basement), [illegible] for [illegible] business. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. Apply to No. [illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, ON Eighth st., bet. Salmon and Main. Inquire of FORBES & WHEELER, 215 First.

WANTED—POSITION AS ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper or billing clerk in wholesale house; wages no object; reference if required. Address [illegible]

A MAN DESIRES TO RENT A [illegible] for general farming. Address [illegible]

100 YARDS OF NEW STAIR CARPET [illegible] yards of matting for sale. [illegible]

FURNITURE FOR SALE CHEAP AND HOUSE for rent. Apply to No. 187 D st.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, NICELY FURNISHED with every convenience; [illegible]. Address [illegible]

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WISHES a position in a first-class dressmaking [illegible]. Address [illegible], Oregonian office.

TO LET—PART OF A FIRST-CLASS [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—COOK AT THE [illegible]

THERE WILL BE GIVEN AT [illegible] [illegible] Christmas evening [illegible]

DAY OF [illegible]

READ IN [illegible] GREAT [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY. [illegible] THOMPSON, [illegible] National Bank.

Oregon Transcontinental and Northern Pacific bought, and carried on favorable terms.

LEAHY & SOLIS
FIRST AND A[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DON'T BUY ANY

TOYS

BEFORE VISITING THE

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

AT THE GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR
EVERYTHING
IS NEW,
FRESH,
HANDSOME.

AT THE GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR
THERE ARE NO
Trashy, Old or Broken Toys.

AT THE GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR
PRICES ARE LOWER
THAN ELSEWHERE,
AS EVERYBODY KNOWS.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS!

Music Boxes,
Plush Goods,
Bisques, Silverware,
Bronzes,
Doll Carriages,
Velocipedes,
Wagons.

300 STYLES OF DOLLS.

Assortment Immense
IN ALL LINES.

SPECIALLY LOW PRICES
IN
BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR
First and Morrison Sts.

GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL,
GIVEN BY THE
SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY
At Academy Hall, cor. Second & Salmon,
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1883.
Gentlemen and ladies [illegible]
Grand March at [illegible] o'clock

GENTLEMEN CAN FIND ELEGANT APARTments with all the conveniences of a home [illegible] Dr. James' house, 75 Fourth st., [illegible] permanent accommodations.

ROOMS FINE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMilies or other [illegible] [illegible] windows, new house. [illegible] corner First and [illegible] Terms [illegible]

DON'T FAIL TO GET ONE OF THOSE FINE pocket knives at [illegible] store [illegible]

FOR SALE ON LONG TIME AND EASY terms; choice [illegible] [illegible] WEINSTEIN [illegible]

TO THE LADIES [illegible]

FOR THE LATEST WATCH REPAIRING GO TO Cartwright, [illegible] one door from First

FOR RENT—NICE COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS, [illegible] Market, bet. [illegible]. Apply to OLDENDORFF, HARVEY & CO. [illegible] Washington street, National Bank building.

STOCK OF HARDWARE AND FARMING MAchinery for sale, [illegible]. G. C. BILLINGS, Real Estate, Ashland, Or.

SOUTHERN OREGON FARMS, FRUIT LANDS, stock ranches, flour mills, saw mills [illegible] for sale by G. C. BILLINGS, Ashland, Or.

JUST NOW A FIRST WATER [illegible] mill [illegible] G. C. BILLINGS, Real Estate Agent, Ashland, Oregon.

NOTICE—ON AND AFTER DEC. 22 ALL boxes [illegible] will advance in price [illegible] Portland Box Factory.

"THE PILGRIM FATHERS"
CAN BE FOUND AT
THE PILGRIM,
107 Washington st., bet. Fifth and Sixth.
[illegible] GROCERIES [illegible]

Plato's Agency, Dekum Block.
Corner First and Washington.—P. O. Box 839.

$2500—LODGING HOUSE OF [illegible] ROOMS, clears $[illegible] per month; [illegible] PLATO'S AGENCY.

$1000—GROCERY STORE, DOING A GOOD business. PLATO'S AGENCY.

$1200—GOOD MANUFACTURING BUSIness; trade taught to buyer. PLATO'S AGENCY.

$650—COFFEE HOUSE IN FINE LOCAtion; must be sold this week. PLATO'S AGENCY.

Phoenix Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
OFFICE—NO. 7 STARK STREET.
North side between Front and First.
TELEPHONE NO. 82.
GEORGE L. STORY, AGENT.

THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR,
[illegible] Morrison st.,
Have [illegible]
Japanese and Chinese Goods
[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.
$2500 [illegible]

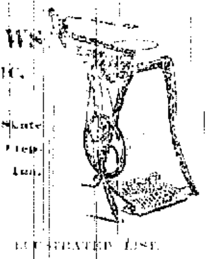
FOR RENT.
Suite of five rooms on First street unfurnished; bath, hot and cold water.
[illegible] & HIGGEN, Real Estate Agents.

CITY BONDS—THE UNDERSIGNED COMMITtee [illegible] East Portland [illegible] [illegible] Dec. 20, 1883.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
GRAND
[illegible]
AT PAUL'S
CHICAGO EXCHANGE,
No. 2[illegible] First St.

ICE AND ROLLER
SKATES,
HARDWARE.



SCROLL SAWS
PATTERNS, ETC.

"Acme" Ice Skates [illegible]

WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED LIST.

DAYTON HALL & LAMBERSON

RIVER VIEW ADDITION
TO ALBINA.
In Immediate Vicinity of [illegible] Railroad Works.

LOTS AND BLOCKS FOR SALE
On Reasonable Terms. Apply to
OLDENDORFF, HARVEY & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
No. 10 Washington St., National Bank Bldg,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

COAL!
SCOTCH SPLINT AND WELLINGTON.
THOMPSON, DeHART & CO.,
N. E. Cor. Yamhill and First Sts.
ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF LARGE QUANTITIES of the above [illegible]

FOR RENT.
Handsomely furnished apartments, [illegible] one block from Postoffice.
WHITE & RIGGEN, Real Estate Agts.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.
J. W. SPECHLER, Manager.

THIS AFTERNOON
AND
EVENING
Last Appearance of the Eminent Comedian
JOHN S. LANGRISHE,
IN
MATRIMONIAL ODDITIES
AND THE
GENTLEMAN FROM IRELAND.

NEW MARKET THEATER,
SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 23,
Grand Sacred Mammoth
CONCERT!
Farewell Testimonial
TO
AMOS D. ARNOLD,
[illegible]
GRAND DOUBLE ORCHESTRA.
Popular Prices, 50c. and $1 00.

New Market Theater.
J. W. SPECHLER, MANAGER.
Engagement of the Favorite [illegible]
MISS KATE PUTNAM,
Supported by her own Comedy Company [illegible]
Commencing Monday, Dec. 24.
Grand Christmas Day Matinee Tuesday Afternoon.
Regular Saturday Matinee.
Monday and Wednesday
LENA THE MADCAP!
Tuesday and Friday,
OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.
Thursday and Saturday,
FANCHON.
Popular Prices [illegible]

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
OF
Pianos & Organs.
Having decided to give up the Piano and Organ business I will sell my entire stock of Pianos and Organs at auction
At my Store, No. 49 First st., between Pine and Ash,
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
CONSISTING OF—
[illegible] FINE UPRIGHT PIANOS,
[illegible] ELEGANT CABINET ORGANS.
[illegible]
SIMON HARRIS.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

[illegible]

But our stock of Crockery, Glassware, Christmas Goods, Fine China, Cutlery and Plated Ware has been purchased so low that we can discount any "Lame Duck" in prices. Come and see for yourself.

A. LOBE & CO.
167 First st.

CHEAPEST
Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Table Cutlery, etc.
AT
J. B. MILLERS, 129 First Street.

LOOK HERE!
[illegible] AT THE GREAT [illegible] artist Mr. J. E. Stuart.

WANTS.

WANTED—TO RENT A [illegible] HOUSE OF [illegible] rooms in desirable location [illegible]

$500 PARTNER WANTED [illegible] [illegible] WELCH & [illegible], Stark street.

WANTED—A FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF safe [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

A PRACTICAL ENGINEER WANTS A SITUAtion [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER [illegible]

GIRLS WISHING EMPLOYMENT PLEASE [illegible] Employment Agency [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION AS [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FLORIST [illegible]

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL TO DO [illegible] work. Apply S. W. cor. [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILdren [illegible]

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL [illegible]

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

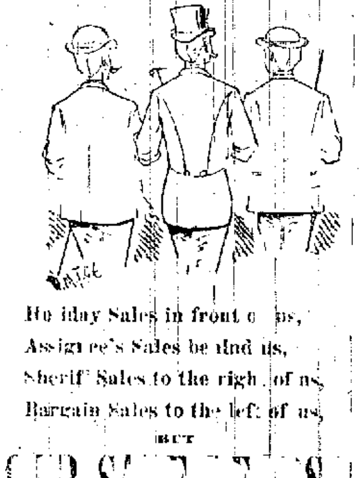
AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED [illegible]

AGENTS [illegible]

WANTED—AN AGENT [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED [illegible]



Holiday Sales in front of us,
Assignee's Sales behind us,
Sheriff Sales to the right of us,
Bargain Sales to the left of us,
BUT
OUR SALES [illegible]
WE NEVER FOLLOW.

We are Firing Hot Shot in Every Direction!

THE ENEMY RETIRING, WEAK AND DEMORALIZED!

Our Low Prices Rule the Day.

[illegible]

CUT DOWN OUR PRICES:

$20 Suits to $15		
23 Suits to 18		
25 Suits to 20		
30 Suits to 25		
	$14 Overcoats to $10	
	16 Overcoats to 12	
	18 Overcoats to 14	
	20 Overcoats to 15	
	25 Overcoats to 20	
$2 00 Hats to $1 50		
3 00 Hats to 2 50		
3 50 Hats to 2 75		
4 00 Hats to 3 00		
5 00 Hats to 4 00		
ETC.,	ETC.,	ETC.

[illegible]

J. KOHN
THE CLOTHIER AND HATTER
Cor. First & Morrison Sts.

GOLDEN
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SERIES.

REDUCED TO $1.50.

J. K. GILL & CO,
73 First Street.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, one of the late firm of G. G. SKIDMORE & CO., Druggists, 151 First st., having succeeded to the business, good will, etc., of said firm, wishes to announce that he will continue said business under the old firm name. The care and accuracy in dispensing, which have in past years made the house deservedly popular, will be maintained, and the patronage of the general public is respectfully invited.
CHARLES E. SITTON.

WHAT IS IT?

CANDLE FISH, or OOLACHAN, is a species of fish [illegible] [illegible] Although a novelty, it has met with large sales. All who have not tried Candle Fish should do so at once.
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

Columbia Commercial College
Portland, Oregon.
Northwest corner Second and Salmon Sts.
W. S. JAMES, Principal. F. E. CHAMBERS, Secy.
The C. C. Journal (new edition), giving full information, sent free. Address
JAMES & CHAMBERS,
Portland, Or.—P. O. Box 583.

TO LET—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—[illegible]

TWO NICE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT [illegible]

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing [illegible]

FRONT ROOM [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

SUITE OF ROOMS [illegible]

TO RENT—[illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible]

A FINE [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD [illegible]

FRONT ROOMS, FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD [illegible]

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

HOUSE FOR RENT [illegible]

SMALL HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS [illegible]

STORE FOR RENT [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible]

LOST.

LOST ON TUESDAY EVENING [illegible] reward [illegible]

STRAYED [illegible]

FOUND.

HORSE CAME TO THE RANCH OF [illegible]

MILLINERY AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

HILDEBRAND & ANDERSON,
[illegible]
FINE MILLINERY.
[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The complete stock of Crockery Ware, Glassware, Fancy Goods, etc., etc., of C. E. McBREEN, 65 Morrison street, is being offered at LESS THAN COST, in order to satisfy claims of creditors.

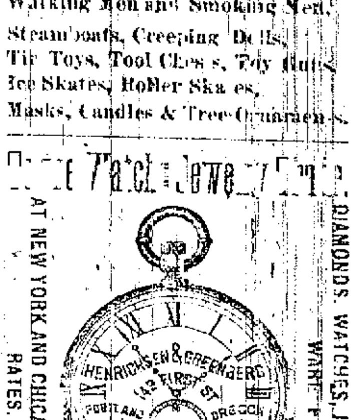
COME ONE, COME ALL
And select your Presents early.

C. H. HEALD, Assignee.

Santa Claus' Headquarters
AT
WM. BECK & SONS,
165 and 167 Second St.,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.

Drums, Music Boxes,
Steam Engines, Velocipedes,
Bicycles, Tin Stoves and Kitchens,
Walking Men and Smoking Men,
Steamboats, Creeping Dolls,
Tin Toys, Tool Chests, Toy Guns,
Ice Skates, Roller Skates,
Masks, Candles & Tree Ornaments.

[illegible] Watch and Jewelry [illegible]
AT NEW YORK AND CHICAGO WHOLESALE RATES.
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, ETC.



G. M. SIMON, The Only French Candy Factory [illegible]
M. [illegible] SIMON is the oldest and [illegible] manufacturer of the finest [illegible]
96 Washington st., near Fifth.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A GENERAL MERCHANDISE [illegible] For particulars address [illegible]

FOR SALE—A GROCERY STORE [illegible] CHAMBERS [illegible]

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS—A LARGE SUPPLY [illegible]

FOR SALE—COMPLETE [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

$850 [illegible]

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

[illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. [illegible]

DR. PAXTON HAS [illegible]

W. J. MILLER [illegible]

SIGNAL [illegible]

A. C. PANTON, M. D., etc.
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,
[illegible]
401 First street south, corner of Hall. [illegible]

D. P. KENNEDY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Room 6, Dekum's Building.
[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OUR STORE IS OPEN [illegible]

A [illegible]

FOR [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible]

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

M[illegible]

SCALES.

[illegible]

INSURANCE.

NOTICE.

The Portland Agency of the NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY and GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has this day been placed under the management of E. L. HEALD, Esq.
GEORGE F. GRANT,
Special Agent.
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1883.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The office of the NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO. and GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. has this day been removed to No. 15, north side of Stark street, between Front and First streets.
E. L. HEALD,
[illegible] Agent.

OREGON BRANCH
HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF HAMBURG.
Deposit in Oregon.........$50,000
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., Gen'l Agents,
16 North Front St.
T. H. ALLEN, Jr., Manager.

South British } Fire and Marine
AND
National } Insurance Cos.
Combined Capital.........$15,000,000
[illegible]
Deposit in Oregon.........$100,000
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., Gen'l Agts.
16 North Front St.
T. H. ALLEN, Jr., Manager.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital.........$750,000
[illegible]
North side Stark, bet. Front & First, Portland.
JAMES E. KELLY, Agt.

Incorporated.........July [illegible], 1883.
THE OREGON
Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,
OF PORTLAND, OREGON.
DIRECTORS:
[illegible]
Policies written at [illegible]
Home office 78 Washington street.

THE THAMES & MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF LIVERPOOL.
[illegible]

IMPERIAL, LONDON, NORTHERN, [illegible]
[illegible]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE
COMPANY.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital.........$5,000,000
With unlimited Liability of Stockholders.
U. S. Bonds deposited with State Treasurer in Oregon.........$50,000
Letter of Credit, Bank of British Columbia, Portland, Or.........25,000
W. F. BROWN, Manager,
No. 27 Stark St., Portland.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

W. C. SCHUMAN, [illegible]

GILMAN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 42 First st., bet. Pine and Ash.
AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, [illegible] General Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, [illegible] REGULAR SALE DAYS—Tuesday [illegible] Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. J. O'CONNOR,
Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,
First and Pine.
Monday and Thursday, Furniture & [illegible]
[illegible] Real Estate Sale
[illegible]

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.

S. L[illegible]MAN, AUCTIONEER & APPRAISER, for city or country, will buy and sell Real Estate, [illegible] General [illegible]. Address [illegible] W. Park st., Portland.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
OF
Valuable Business Property

I will sell on the premises, cor. Third and Washington sts., by order and per [illegible] of the First Presbyterian Church,
ON MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1883,
at 2 o'clock P. M.,
Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), In Block Numbered 47.
[illegible]
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

R. W. & T. H. OGILBE,
[illegible] ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN
Special Attention given to City Work.
Office, Room 2, Ainsworth Block, Third and Oak.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

MILLER & WEST—G. C. MILLER, W. [illegible] [illegible]

S[illegible] 121 Front street, Portland [illegible]

[illegible] YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS [illegible] 26 North Front street.

A. BUSH[illegible], HIRSTEL & CO., COMMISSION [illegible] Front st., Portland.

G. [illegible] & BRO., 172 FRONT STREET [illegible]

A[illegible] & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND [illegible] Merchants, cor. N. Front and D sts.

C[illegible] COMMISSION MERCHANTS [illegible] dealers in wheat and wool. No. [illegible]

SIBSON, CHURCH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants [illegible] N. W. cor Front and Ash sts., Portland, Or.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ABRAHAM, HIRSTEL & CO., WHOLESALE grocers, [illegible] N. Front street, Portland.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, corner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROcers and Commission Merchants [illegible] street, Portland.

MEIER & MASON, WHOLESALE GROcers and Commission Merchants [illegible] Front street, Portland.

W[illegible] & [illegible], WHOLESALE GROcers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, [illegible] Front street, Portland, Or.

GUNPOWDER.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., AGENTS CAL. POWDER Works, Front, First and Vine sts., Portland.

C[illegible] & CO., AGENTS [illegible] 51 and 53 Front street, [illegible] Oregon.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., WHOLESALE [illegible] and dealers in agricultural [illegible] [illegible] stationary engines; saw mills [illegible] machinery a specialty; rubber and leather [illegible]

[illegible] WATERHOUSE, JR., PRACTICAL MILLwright and Mill Builder; [illegible] Mills Machinery; Salem, Or.

H[illegible] & [illegible], NO. 5 N. FRONT ST. [illegible]

C[illegible] H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR [illegible]

J[illegible] & CO., MAKERS OF ENGINES [illegible]

J[illegible] & CO., FLOURING MILLS [illegible]

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

W[illegible] & CO., WHOLESALE [illegible] cigars, 145 Front, [illegible] Esberg & Co., San Francisco.

MANTELS AND CHANDELIERS.

[illegible] & ROBERTSON—MARBLEIZED [illegible] agents for [illegible] 88 and 90 Front st., Portland.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

BRADLEY & HOLLEY [illegible] FRONT STREET, between Washington and Stark streets. [illegible] Shoe Store Supplies [illegible]

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.

GEORGE L. HIBBARD & CO., WHOLESALE boots and shoes. No. [illegible] Front st., Portland.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

[illegible] CRONIN, IMPORTER AND MANUFACturer, 20 Front. Country orders solicited.

HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL.

THOMPSON, DeHART & CO., HARDWARE, Iron and Steel, Carriage and Wagon Material [illegible] and Blacksmiths' Coal, corner First and [illegible] streets, Portland, Oregon.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., IMPORTERS AND Jobbers, Front, First and Vine streets, Portland.

CORBITT, FAILING & CO., IMPORTERS AND Jobbers, 81 and 83 Front street, Portland, Or.

FOSTER & ROBERTSON, IMPORTERS AND [illegible] Front street, Portland.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET
SALEM BAKERS' EXTRA
AND
FAMILY FLOUR,
manufactured expressly for Family, Bakery and Export trade, by
SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO., Salem, Or.
Portland Agency:
SIBSON, CHURCH & CO.,
N. E. cor. Front and Ash sts.

NORTH PACIFIC FLOUR MILLS
COMPANY,
Walla Walla, W. T.
Capacity of Mills, seven hundred barrels per day.
Manufacture Flour upon the Gradual Reduction System, by ROLLERS.
Makes Light, Nutritious and Delicious Bread, and more of it than any other in the market.
TRY IT!
[illegible] ISAACS [illegible]
For sale by WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, Portland [illegible]

THE BEST! THE BEST! THE BEST!
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
CAPITOL MILLS FLOUR,
AND TAKE NO OTHER.
The only Flour which has taken the First Medal at Mechanics' Fair three years in succession; also First Prize at State Fair.
All respectable grocers and dealers keep it.
GEORGE SHIEL, Agent
53 First st., Office City of Salem Co.
In Oregon and Washington Mortgage Savings Bank

Proposals for Supplies for the Oregon Insane Asylum.

SALEM, Dec. [illegible], 1883.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OREGON State Insane Asylum will receive bids up to [illegible] M. of the 31st day of December, 1883, for furnishing the following supplies for the Oregon State Insane Asylum, to-wit:

3000 lbs Island rice,	400 lbs sugar, pulverized,
3000 lbs butter beans, white,	1500 lbs sugar, No. 1 [illegible],
75 lbs oolong tea,	150 lbs soap (Kirk's),
600 lbs ground coffee,	1000 lbs salt,
70 lbs pure cream tartar,	300 lbs pearl barley,
100 lbs cracked wheat,	4 bbls soda crackers,
300 lbs oatmeal,	40 lbs corn starch,
250 lbs hominy,	8 lbs vermicelli,
60 gals golden syrup,	30 lbs pepper, ground,
50 gals vinegar,	10 lbs mustard,
2 doz dust brushes,	40 lbs starch, [illegible]
4 doz brooms,	2 bxs farina,
1 doz washtubs,	2 bxs tapioca,
1 doz washboards,	1 bx matches, [illegible]

[illegible] All of said supplies to be delivered [illegible] before the 10th day of January, 1884. All bills payable by warrants on State Treasury. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Z. F. MOODY,
R. P. EARHART,
EDWARD HIRSCH,
Board of Trustees of Oregon State Insane Asylum.

Proposals for Supplies for the Oregon Insane Asylum.

SALEM, Dec. [illegible], 1883.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OREGON State Insane Asylum will receive bids up to [illegible] M. of the [illegible] day of December, 1883, for furnishing the following supplies for the Oregon State Insane Asylum, to-wit:

[illegible] pieces calico,	12 doz thread, [illegible]
[illegible] grey cloth, double width,	No. 8,
[illegible] heavy flannel,	12 doz white thread [illegible]
[illegible] denim, blue,	6 doz [illegible]
[illegible] Canton flannel,	6 doz black thread [illegible]
[illegible] yds waterproof,	[illegible]
4 doz shoes, men's,	1 M needles [illegible]
[illegible] pairs boots, common,	
2 doz slippers, men's,	

All of said supplies to be delivered [illegible] before the 10th day of January, 1884. All bills payable by warrants on State Treasury. Samples of all goods must accompany bids. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Z. F. MOODY,
R. P. EARHART,
EDWARD HIRSCH,
Board of Trustees of Oregon State Insane Asylum.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND Dec [illegible] 7 57 P M

[illegible]	[illegible]	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall	State of weather
[illegible]	[illegible]	41	S	00	Cloudy
[illegible]	[illegible]	41	Calm	01	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	45	SW	02	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	45	N	01	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	49	SE	00	Cloudy
[illegible]	[illegible]	45	N	00	Foggy
[illegible]	[illegible]	39	W	0	Rain

THE OREGONIAN IN THE EAST.

[illegible] can be seen at the following places: [illegible] C. Beckwith [illegible] Tribune building; [illegible] Rothschild; [illegible] block; [illegible] & Thomas, [illegible]; [illegible] Son, Eighth and [illegible]; [illegible] Ayer [illegible].

[illegible] Public Library; [illegible] Library of Congress; [illegible] Press office, or traffic office [illegible]

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY

[illegible] musical [illegible] at [illegible] 10 A. M.

CITY.

[illegible] SCHOOL.—Yesterday closed the public [illegible] of the city until after the holidays. The [illegible] afternoon exercises at the high [illegible] by attractive and appropriate [illegible]. [illegible] was even better than [illegible]. The instrumental solo by Miss Lella [illegible]. Following will give the [illegible] "Joy is Warbling" [illegible] Nellie [illegible] essay [illegible] to Italica; [illegible] "Christmas" [illegible] recitation, The Minstrel [illegible] essay [illegible] Amelia [illegible] The Beggar's Baton [illegible] Bilisarus [illegible] Flag of the Free [illegible] Portland's Shipping [illegible] recitation [illegible] Lawn Games [illegible] recitation, Star of [illegible] essay, Wood [illegible] recitation on Forest [illegible] Charles Strauss [illegible] Old Times; Mary Peters [illegible] instrumental solo, Lella [illegible] Birth of Christ, Annie Tilton [illegible] Bessie Thompson [illegible] Farewell, George Strow [illegible] The Roman Empire [illegible] Beautiful Moonlight, recitation [illegible] Garfield, Ada [illegible] essay [illegible], Orville [illegible] recitation [illegible] Bailie Wallace, essay [illegible] Summerfield, closing song [illegible].

THE SUN TO [illegible].—In the annual [illegible] round the sun the latter was [illegible] that point in the great circle of the [illegible] appears to describe in his apparent [illegible] which is farthest south from the equator, [illegible] when the sun reaches its southern declination. The sun at this time [illegible] the tropic of Capricorn. It is [illegible] winter solstice, because for [illegible] hours and after this time [illegible] the sun's apparent [illegible] said to stand still. At this [illegible] is the shortest in the year, its length [illegible] being nine hours and four minutes [illegible] that the coldest weather of [illegible] of this period, but as a rule [illegible] of the country where there [illegible] it becomes to control it, as the [illegible] begins to strengthen and [illegible] an average cold is a month later [illegible] begins to return from his visit to the [illegible] more directly upon the earth. In Oregon [illegible] more controlled by the local [illegible] winds; there is less regularity in [illegible] periods of extreme cold. Here [illegible] wind blows from the south and rain [illegible] from the north and as the prevail[illegible] from the south there is [illegible] the [illegible] compared with the eastern [illegible] part of the country on the same para[illegible].

[illegible] Dorris, James Sullivan [illegible] and John McCarty, charged with [illegible] a lot of hams from the saloon of [illegible]. The latter, whose place of business [illegible] between F and F was the first wit[illegible] the prosecution. He testified as to the [illegible] which the hams were taken away while [illegible] turned, and to the [illegible] about the same time [illegible] as to the quality and value [illegible] was admitted as [illegible] were put the [illegible] in the affirmative [illegible] they were placed [illegible] at $3 each and the various [illegible] to having found them stowed [illegible] water pipe lying on the sidewalk [illegible] distant from the saloon [illegible] in summing up the evidence stated [illegible] there was sufficient testimony [illegible] the prisoners but urged their being [illegible] could further [illegible] reserved [illegible].

[illegible] OF THE CATHOLIC FAIR.—The final [illegible] of the bazar recently held by the ladies [illegible] for the benefit of St. Lawrence [illegible] more flattering than had been [illegible]. The Catholic Sentinel gives the following [illegible] table No. 1 presided over [illegible] Kelly, Mrs. E. D. Hall and Mrs. W. [illegible] table No. [illegible] Mrs. J [illegible] Mrs J O N[illegible] $10[illegible] table [illegible] Freeman, Mrs. Hall and Mrs [illegible] refreshment table in charge [illegible] Courtney and J. Collins $325 [illegible] Miss K. Stuart and Miss B. Mc[illegible] wheel of fortune and grab bag [illegible] Miss A. Cunningham and Miss [illegible] fancy stand, in care of Miss A. [illegible]. Looking over the net receipts we [illegible] the ladies on the grand success [illegible] Rev. Father Orth, rector of the new [illegible] admires the ladies' earnest [illegible] to lift a heavy debt [illegible] those ladies who secured the success [illegible].

[illegible] DEBATING SOCIETY.—The regular [illegible] of this society was held last evening in the [illegible] A large number were present and [illegible] was manifested in the debate, the sub[illegible] "Resolved, that the present [illegible] unjust." The affirmative [illegible] by Frank Leonard and Ella Sal[illegible] negative by Miss Clingwell and Clyde [illegible]. The president appointed Miss De Lin and [illegible] judges and Mr Kort as [illegible] judge decided that the negative [illegible] argument. The subject for the next [illegible] resolved, that "The possession of the tele[illegible] government is dangerous to the liber[illegible] people." The affirmative will be pre[illegible] Gaggett and Edgar Kinds and the [illegible] Bradford Thomas and Myra Cooper [illegible] is a flourishing condition and [illegible] The next meeting will be held [illegible] January [illegible] 1884.

[illegible].—George Ross, of East Portland [illegible] in the upper country for some time [illegible] having come down to see if there is any [illegible] for mica, a fine edge of which he has [illegible]. It is very doubtful if the article has [illegible] value. The only form in [illegible] it is seen here are as stove windows and [illegible] lights. The greater part how[illegible] in this country is said to be imported [illegible] and the cost is considerable. There are [illegible] deposits of it in this section which [illegible] quality and it may be that the working [illegible] prove profitable. Mica is very widely [illegible] but it appears is seldom found in [illegible] of its being split into large sheets [illegible] in a powdered state among sand [illegible] in such cases often taken by ignorant [illegible] precious metal is called "fool's gold."

[illegible] DONATION.—A generous gift was received [illegible] general secretary of the Young Men's Chr[illegible] Association yesterday evening in the sum of [illegible]. The donation, which was sent [illegible] of our largest business houses [illegible] friend who appreciates the work [illegible] desires to help along. As the season [illegible] decreases its efforts in behalf of [illegible] which will necessitate an increase [illegible] this gift is opportune. This institution [illegible] support of the community and in return [illegible] benefit that work that commends it[illegible] honesty and sobriety. The [illegible] above is one that others [illegible].

[illegible] & JUNCTION.—The Northern Pa[illegible] have now opened a branch line [illegible] Wickes and trains are running daily be[illegible] points. C. A. Whipple has been ap[illegible] agent, and freight can now be billed [illegible] without prepayment. The [illegible] Palouse railroad better known as the [illegible] will be turned over to the Northern [illegible] Company on January 1, and will be op[illegible] company hereafter. Since this branch [illegible] up to the present time it has been [illegible] the construction department of the Ore[illegible] and Navigation Company.

[illegible] TO CERTAIN PERSONS.—North Front [illegible] in a very rough condition [illegible] said that [illegible] on the overland route were [illegible] employment by the extension of the [illegible] Grant's Pass and that not [illegible] handle a whip they [illegible] with a transfer company. After [illegible] through Cow creek [illegible] were too fine for the boys and they [illegible] sighed and pined for [illegible] road. The report [illegible] North [illegible] made them happy and now the [illegible] with their [illegible] from out to our [illegible].

[illegible] OF A WOMAN.—Last evening a [illegible] woman, apparently much excited, entered [illegible] & Co's drug store in the [illegible] asked for laudanum. Her actions [illegible] of the clerk, who gave [illegible] the laudanum was to be put. A [illegible] man, who was evidently [illegible] came to the front and [illegible] her the laudanum [illegible].

[illegible].—Dr. [illegible] to say [illegible] evening at his church on [illegible] a large and appreciative audi[illegible] ground will [illegible] probability do [illegible] Dr. [illegible] proves [illegible] scientific grounds as far [illegible] from the report of his sermon last [illegible] night he prominently explain[illegible] story of the witch of Endor.

[illegible].—Master Chris Newell, son of J. T. [illegible], who has been attending the [illegible] school at San Francisco, has returned [illegible] state. He was among ten pupils [illegible] for the gold medal offered as a [illegible] drawing and was [illegible] friends here will be [illegible] success.

KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES.—Yesterday afternoon closing exercises of Mrs. Dunlap's Kindergarten were held at the garten rooms, No. 2[illegible] Washington street. Relatives of the children in attendance were invited, and the capacity of the rooms was filled. All the children showed [illegible] during the term, and [illegible] happy faces [illegible] the combination of pleasure and useful instruction there was proof of the great practical value of Kindergarten teaching.

CHANGE IN SUPERINTENDENTS.—As rumored [illegible] a week ago Mr. H. D. [illegible] superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern [illegible] railroad to take [illegible] Assistant General Manager [illegible] information [illegible] Mr. D. [illegible] of New [illegible] as [illegible] have just been received in this city.

[illegible] MINES.—A [illegible] organized [illegible] city [illegible] business [illegible] freight [illegible] connecting with the [illegible] which [illegible] 1,000 feet at [illegible].

MOUNTAIN WEATHER [illegible] THE [illegible] From [illegible] day [illegible] that [illegible] Walla [illegible] parties [illegible] snow [illegible] time [illegible].

NEARING [illegible].—[illegible] Portland [illegible] house that it would be [illegible] be [illegible] down [illegible].

RESTAURANT SOLD.—The [illegible] restaurant was sold yesterday upon the [illegible] held by [illegible] Thomas [illegible] was [illegible] chase price [illegible] which was within [illegible] dollars [illegible] a [illegible] Thomas [illegible] It [illegible] that the [illegible] will continue the establishment [illegible].

AMICABLY SETTLED.—Yesterday a [illegible] the recent collision in the stream in front of the [illegible] R & N Dock [illegible] has been settled [illegible] The Gleaner [illegible] pay the costs [illegible] and the company stands the expense of repairing [illegible] about [illegible] thing all right again.

FIRST SERVICE IN THE NEW CHURCH.—To-morrow morning at half past ten [illegible] will be held the first service in the [illegible] church of St. [illegible] which has just been completed by the [illegible] the southern portion of the city [illegible] Third and [illegible] streets. Rev. Father [illegible] will officiate.

TURN VEREIN PUPILS.—Professor [illegible] has eighty boys and sixteen girls under his care at the gymnasium of the Turn Verein in addition to a number of men. They will all who by proficiency they have attained at an exhibition which they propose to give some time during the latter part of next month.

BRIEF MENTION.

William [illegible] and [illegible] were adjudged insane yesterday and taken to the asylum at Salem by [illegible] Wo[illegible].

The will of Herman Sternberg was admitted to probate yesterday and L. Anderson appointed administrator.

O. [illegible] and Lester Holmes were yesterday appointed appraisers of the estate of James M. Martin, deceased.

L. L. Hawkins, the agent of the own[illegible] yesterday received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of the Am[illegible] bark Obiona at [illegible].

The oldest son of [illegible] ill with typhoid fever for some time died yesterday. The funeral will take place from the [illegible] at half past one o'clock this afternoon.

Quite a number of people came over from Vancouver yesterday to attend the Orchestral [illegible] concert last evening.

Hon. [illegible] Bloomfield and wife of Vancouver [illegible] in the city.

[illegible] the transfer boat [illegible] narrowly escaped [illegible] was going over.

John S. [illegible] who has been [illegible] the latter [illegible] last night for San [illegible].

[illegible] estimate of the [illegible].

MILITARY AND PERSONAL

Vancouver Depot [illegible]

[illegible] at their quarters.

[illegible] Walla [illegible] Walla [illegible].

First Lieut. M. C. Wilkinson, Third infantry, [illegible] leave [illegible] regiment at [illegible].

Capt. Frank D. Baldwin, Fifth infantry [illegible] assignment [illegible] duties [illegible].

A deserter from the Second infantry [illegible] at Fort Canby [illegible] was brought [illegible] Fort [illegible] on Tuesday.

Major W. A. Elder [illegible] went to Fort Canby [illegible] ultimo.

Lieut. F. R. [illegible] and Surg. [illegible] are [illegible] at Paris [illegible] week [illegible] where they will remain for some weeks.

Private [illegible] a deserter from [illegible] Two [illegible] was picked [illegible] Saturday and turned over to the military authorities.

Capt. C. B. Throckmorton, Fourth artillery, who was [illegible] command of Fort [illegible] has been [illegible] to the Second artillery and [illegible] to Washington to-day.

JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New fresh [illegible] is sold by Oster [illegible] Wire and Rattan Patent Rockers at the lowest prices. G. Shindler & Co., furniture manufacturers, 166 First, 167 Front.

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] has proved his title to the role [illegible] Jolly Jack by causing his audiences to laugh most uproariously during the week. His programme are principally light and farcical, and full of merriment and thoroughly clean in their witty sentiment. He appears this afternoon and evening for the last time in a lengthy and varied programme. George C. Staley will also give several German ditties at each performance. The [illegible] appears at Tacoma next Monday and also at [illegible] then to Seattle for the balance of the week thence to Victoria, B. C. for New Year's week.

A Musical and Literary Entertainment

Will be given at Watson's Hall, on the [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] Miss [illegible] artist [illegible] will be [illegible] of the leading musicians of Portland [illegible] popular [illegible] public reader, will give a [illegible]. Any one who enjoys a good [illegible] should not fail to hear her. Admission [illegible] At the close of the programme those present [illegible] invited to remain and spend an hour [illegible]. Coffee and lunch will be served without [illegible] charge.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

[illegible] Christmas trees, candles [illegible] balls [illegible] and French candy boxes [illegible] First [illegible].

Real laces at sacrificing figures at The White House.

Recollect the sale of pianos and organs to-day at 40 First street.

Christmas turkeys at Heiney & Irvi[illegible] Central Market. Stalls 10, 11 and 12.

Our 50-cent and $1 packages of candies can't be beat. Staples & Garrett.

Silks and velvets at less than wholesale prices at Lowis & [illegible] liquidation sale.

Turkeys, the largest and choicest, at Hein[illegible] & Irvin's Central Market. Telephone 159.

[illegible] music—all the latest vocal and instrumental gems at 10c. Geo. W. Browning & Morrison st.

The finest assortment of Christmas cards to be found in the city at Morse's Palace of Art, 35 Washington street.

Any one wishing to purchase pianos or organs call at [illegible] largest music house on [illegible]. They will sell during the holidays at wholesale [illegible].

It will be to your interest to [illegible] Leuthold's [illegible] as [illegible] the [illegible] Leuthold, 90 First st.

ROBES DE CHAMBRE

And smoking jackets. Fine new stock for [illegible] J. Kuhn, the Clothier and Hatter, 161 First [illegible].

HATS! HATS!

New [illegible] nobby styles [illegible] for holiday wear. J. Kuhn, the Clothier and Hatter, 161 First st.

WE WILL BE MARRIED

[illegible] said to his girl last evening [illegible] purchase [illegible].

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

Of the entire stock of pianos and organs of Simon Harris, 40 First street, on next Saturday at 10 A. M. The public is invited to inspect [illegible] instruments [illegible] fully warranted.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

[illegible] Clothier and Hatter [illegible].

[illegible] to make any presents during the [illegible] appropriate [illegible] musical [illegible].

GO AND SEE

[illegible] piece of furniture in the world that is a [illegible] time and a perfect [illegible]. For sale only by G. Shindler & Co., 166 First street.

THE WAGON GIVEN AWAY

The [illegible] was given away by Silverfield & Kohn [illegible] at 284 Front street at [illegible] James T. Wool, Fisher's Landing, Clarke county, Washington Territory. The wagon will be shipped [illegible] Silverfield & Walker [illegible] Call and see them.

SCHOOL TAXES.—This is the last week to pay school taxes before they become delinquent.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

The [illegible] concert of the season was given last night in the Masonic hall to a crowded audience. The programme opened with the march from Beethoven's "Ruins of Athens." It was played with a degree of hesitancy which took away from [illegible] [illegible] selection which [illegible] instruments [illegible].

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

[illegible]

The following is the musical programme [illegible] church [illegible]:

1. [illegible] Processional [illegible]
2. The Prophets [illegible]
3. In the [illegible] chorus [illegible]
4. Response [illegible]
5. Martin Luther's Cradle Hymn [illegible] Heaven Above to [illegible]
6. [illegible] from Far Away We Come to You [illegible]
7. [illegible]
8. [illegible]

POLITICAL PASSENGERS

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] TO [illegible] PAIR [illegible]

[illegible]

A PERSONAL MATTER

[illegible] Dec 21 1883

[illegible] OF THE OREGONIAN:

The Oregonian of [illegible] yesterday says [illegible] a prominent lawyer [illegible] arrested [illegible] forgery [illegible]

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[illegible] to S. Spinney [illegible] in the Oregon [illegible] filed [illegible] Dec 20 [illegible].

LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON

[illegible]

SUPREME COURT

Salem, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible] J. T. Swayze [illegible]

Acting on the impulse of the moment she stepped [illegible] Myers [illegible] and pledged her [illegible] Myers will be glad to see you at 181 First street [illegible] of Yamhill.

HOLIDAY GOODS

[illegible] Work and Scrap Baskets [illegible] 108 First st.

SMOKING JACKETS

[illegible]

CITY NOTICES.

[illegible]

THE EAST SIDE

INSTALLATIONS [illegible]

The various [illegible] of this city will install their officers at [illegible] following [illegible]

Masonic—Thursday, January 27, 1884 (St John's day)

Odd Fellows—Saturday, January [illegible]

[illegible] Workmen—Tuesday, January [illegible]

Knights of Pythias—Tuesday, January [illegible] 1884

Chosen Friends—Monday, January 7, 1884

[illegible] will be private, but will be [illegible] a social reunion of the members.

NOTES

[illegible]

SALEM NOTES

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] of East Portland and Helen [illegible]

[illegible] to Miss Amanda Ackers of [illegible] county [illegible].

[illegible]

The Northwestern Drug company [illegible] filed articles [illegible] $30,000.

[illegible]

THE COURTS

[illegible]

[illegible] COURT—MORNING [illegible]

Phil [illegible] Pat McMahon, John Diamond, [illegible]

[illegible] trespass [illegible] $5.

[illegible]

John [illegible] Jas Sullivan, Jas O'Connor, John McCa[illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] House

[illegible]

A [illegible]

Chicago Inter Ocean

Anna Dickinson is a loser in the theatrical business [illegible] half failed [illegible] A few years ago [illegible] as a doctor [illegible] She has more diamonds and [illegible] than any other American woman [illegible] surprised to learn that she had married [illegible] Sir [illegible] the only point at which she could enter [illegible] bust.

C. C. Shayne, fur manufacturer, 103 Prince st., N. Y. [illegible] Beck [illegible].

BUSINESS ITEMS.

LANGUOR

Is Removed by the Use of [illegible]

A [illegible] the [illegible] Hamburg's Fire [illegible] the best.

Cool's Extract affords immediate relief in all cases of acute pain. [illegible] Try it.

[illegible] the [illegible] hours.

PRUDHOMME BROS., DENTAL GRADUATES

[illegible] Stark street [illegible].

OPEN NOW

[illegible]

THE [illegible] COFFEE HOUSE,

[illegible] Washington [illegible]

[illegible] & CO.,

[illegible]

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,

[illegible] First st [illegible] Or

[illegible]

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Watch Repairing [illegible] Jewelry of all kinds [illegible]

Orders from the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] PFUNDER'S [illegible]

PORTLAND OR ASTORIA

PORTLAND, Or, Dec 21 1883

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] the universal axiom of [illegible] it is cheaper to bring [illegible] the [illegible] to take the produce to the ship [illegible] the [illegible] in detailing particulars [illegible] conditions [illegible]

[illegible]

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion [illegible] Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa [illegible] health and sleep without morphine.

What gives our Children rosy cheeks,
What cures their fevers, makes them sleep
'Tis Castoria.

When babies fret and cry by turns,
What cures their colic, kills their worms,
But Castoria.

What quickly cures Constipation,
Sour Stomach, Colds, Indigestion,
But Castoria.

Farewell then to Morphine Syrups,
Castor Oil and Paregoric, and
Hail Castoria!

[illegible] Brooklyn, N. Y.

CENTAUR LINIMENT—an absolute cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Galls, &c. The most Powerful and Penetrating Pain-relieving and Healing Remedy known to man.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take [illegible] from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them for the cure of LIVER and KIDNEY diseases. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Circulars free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

DIPHTHERIA

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (for Internal and External Use) will instantaneously relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.

CURES Influenza, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, [illegible] Cough, [illegible] Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles and [illegible] Sold everywhere. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

[illegible] Sheridan [illegible] Nothing on earth will make hens lay like [illegible] Condition Powder [illegible]

MAKE HENS LAY

CHICKEN CHOLERA [illegible] Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c in [illegible] $1.20. [illegible] JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

HODGE DAVIS & CO, Agents, Portland, Oregon.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

[illegible]

LOVELY COMPLEXIONS POSSIBLE TO ALL.

What nature denies to many Art secures to all. Hagan's Magnolia Balm dispels every blemish, overcomes Redness, Freckles, Sallowness, Roughness, Tan, Eruptions and Blotches, and removes all evidences of heat and excitement. The Magnolia Balm imparts the most delicate and natural complexional tints, no detection being possible to the closest observation. Under these circumstances a faulty Complexion is little short of a crime. Magnolia Balm sold everywhere. Costs only 75 cents, with full directions.

NOTICE.

IT IS NOT SO

[illegible] NEW YORK [illegible]

[illegible]

DIAMOND JEWELRY

[illegible]

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

[illegible]

ROLLED PLATE JEWELRY

[illegible] Bracelets [illegible] Collar [illegible] Charm [illegible]

Waltham, Elgin and Rockford Watches

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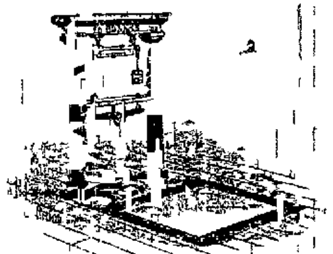

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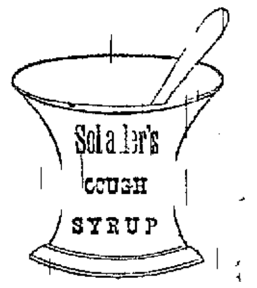

For the various afflictions of the Lungs and Throat, such as Colds, Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Influenza, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the Disease.

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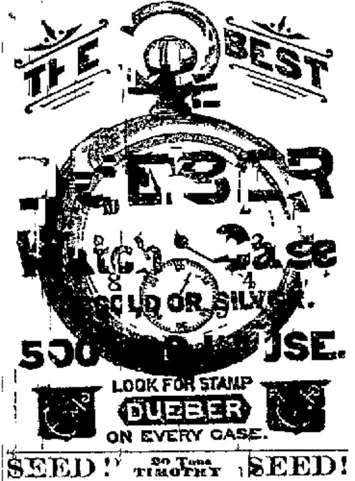

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Of every description.

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TWELVE CASES OF

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Of every description and at all prices. The prettiest goods yet shown.

Statuary and Bric-a-Brac, Brackets and Cabinets.

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At prices positively 25 per cent lower than those of all our competitors.

Our assortment being too large to admit of our giving prices on everything, we mention only a few to give the public an idea at what prices our goods are being sold.

Elegantly decorated full size French China, Moto Cups and saucers of 50 different patterns, 25 cents.

Boys Iron Axle Eastern Oak Wagons, body 11x[illegible] inches $1 00

Fine dressed large size Wax Dolls, 35 cents.

Handsome Doll Carriages $1 00

Elegant large size walnut Writing Desks, Plush or Velvet lined $1 00

Handsome decorated vase bronze foot, Parlor Lamps $1 00 each

Elegant little Kate Greenaway Bisque Figures, from 35 cents to $1 25 each

Handsome Bohemian Glass Vases 25 cents per pair

French China handsomely decorated Mush sets Bowl Pitcher and Plate $1 00

The Genuine

ROGER BROS. PLATED WARE:

Knives	$1 65 per set.
Tablespoons	2 40 per set.
Forks	2 40 per set.
Teaspoons	1 20 per set.

Bell Alarm Clocks, nickel case, 30 hour, warranted $1 40.

French and Roman Bronze Library Hanging Lamps, with 42 inch extension, complete with 14-inch opal shade $3 50

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Our assortment is the largest, finest, most complete and cheapest in the city.

Our Prices are Unapproachable.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1883.

TACOMA'S FUTURE.

Paul Schulze's Impressions Upon the Growth of the Above Named City.

MONEY EXPENDED IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Young Men Who Have Come with Plenty of Go-Aheaditiveness—Growing Travel—Surrounding Country—Etc.

Mr. Paul Schulze, having just returned from Tacoma, was visited by an Oregonian reporter yesterday and interviewed with the following result:

Reporter—Mr. Schulze, we understand that you have just returned from a trip to Tacoma and we would like to hear from you your impressions regarding the growth of that place.

Mr. Schulze—Tacoma has grown very much within the last nine months, and there is a steady influx of population to that point, so much so that people who have lived there nine months consider themselves old residents. A great many new buildings have been and are being put up, noticeably among which are, especially, a very fine school house, a good many brick stores and fine residences. So much for the people of Tacoma. The railroad company are putting up and have nearly finished a fine passenger depot in the upper end of town, and the Tacoma Land Company and the railroad company combined, are building a very fine large hotel. The basement of the hotel is of cut stone and the superstructure of brick. The third story is nearly completed and it is expected that the hotel will be ready for occupancy some time in May next. A good deal has been done for street improvements and I understand the two companies are going to spend a considerable amount of money for additional street improvements. Your readers have learned already about other improvements that are contemplated by the company, especially along the water front.

Reporter—What is your impression, Mr. Schulze, regarding the future of Tacoma?

I have given my views to you upon his point, only the other day, however, I will mention one matter which has impressed me, especially during my recent visit. There have come to Tacoma within the past season quite a number of well educated young men of good families in the east, with means, full of energy and ambition, who seem to be determined to put their shoulder to the wheel and push Tacoma ahead. Such a class is a great boon to a young and growing city. It will not wait for fortune to come, but it seeks fortune by enterprise, industry and perseverance. From the merchants of Tacoma I learn that it is gradually becoming a center of trade for a scope of country which is traversed by the Kalama-Tacoma line and the branch lines of the Northern Pacific, that is the merchants of the towns along these lines are beginning to draw their supplies from Tacoma. There the people seem to be alive to the importance of the inflowing immigration, and anxious to help the company to locate the new comers and assist them in other ways. The new hotel, which will be first-class in every particular, will also be a great boon to the place, for it will make it pleasant for tourists to stop there. I believe a great many people from Portland will spend their summer vacation in Tacoma, from which point they can make excursions to the glaciers of Mt. Tacoma and other points of interest in the Cascade mountains. Besides, there is very fine hunting and fishing all around, and other attractions which will make it a desirable summer resort. Many people who have heretofore gone to Victoria to spend a month or so will doubtless stop at Tacoma; and if the people of that place will pay some attention to this class of travelers, by making good drives, which they easily can do, and making other provisions for their entertainment, they can doubtless attract a great many tourists and malaria-stricken health-seekers.

Reporter—Are there any new industries growing up in Tacoma?

Mr. S.—Some of Tacoma's enterprising citizens, I understand, contemplate building some steamers to run from Tacoma to various points on the Sound, and several factories are also to be started. In my view Tacoma is a very desirable location for many branches of manufacturing industry. For instance, aside from greater enterprises, which doubtless will come, tanneries, boot and shoe manufactories, wooden ware and barrel factories, and other kindred industries. The nearness of the raw material and Tacoma's shipping and railroad facilities seem to indicate this.

Thanking Mr. Schulze the reporter retired.

MR. OAKES' PROMISES.

Following are the material points of an interview with Mr. Oakes at Tacoma during his recent visit to that city. The interview was by the editor of the *Ledger*, from which we take the extracts:

Reporter—You would do me a great favor by giving me for publication all the good news you can favorable to Tacoma.

Mr. Oakes—What in particular would you like to be informed about?

Reporter—It has been extensively rumored among our citizens, and is believed by many of them to be a fact, that one of the objects of your present visit here is to forward certain projects which are to provide facilities for the large increase of the company's business, which is expected here. Is this correct?

Mr. Oakes—Yes, I have just been debating these matters with Mr. Buckley, General Sprague, Colonel Smith and Mr. Anderson, who are a committee to make some further needed investigations and who will submit a report, which will be presented to the board of directors. The future of Tacoma is very bright.

Reporter—The building of additional wharves and the opening of the water front for general commercial purposes are much desired by our people. I would be glad to take anything you might say on that subject.

Mr. Oakes—This is one of the matters we went into here this morning. The intention of the company is to make improvements of this kind, and the plan has already been prepared.

Reporter—Is the plan to which you refer that which was prepared by Colonel Smith and which contemplates an extension of the present railroad wharf south to the head of the bay?

Mr. Oakes—The same.

Reporter—Is there any objection to my representing this matter as given by your authority?

Mr. Oakes—None whatever.

Reporter—The rapidly increasing coal traffic here and the fact that the Central Pacific Company needs all the capacity of the large bunkers now in use, have led our people to expect that the Northern Pacific will soon provide additional bunker facilities. Would you kindly say what you can on this point, Mr. Oakes?

Mr. Oakes—The matter of building additional bunkers is also in contemplation. The need for them appears to exist and to be increasing. We have gone so far as to fix up a place for their location, which is on the tide flats near the mouth of the Puyallup river.

[Inquiry was not pressed to ascertain the exact location in the interview with Mr. Oakes, but the reporter afterwards learned that it was about opposite Chinatown, in the neighborhood of the slips, as indicated above, and that to connect them with the main line of the coal road a branch diverging from the latter and crossing the river in the neighborhood of the little island upon which a fisherman's cabin stands, would be required. To determine the propriety of this provisional location Colonel Smith has been directed to make careful survey of the tide flat in that region, taking the necessary soundings, which he will proceed at once to do.

While the conversation on the subject of the bunkers was being pursued, Assistant General Manager Buckley re-entered the room and inquired of Mr. Oakes,

"Did you tell him about the new shops that are to be built?"

Mr. Oakes—No, sir; we had not reached that subject.

Reporter—Then it is decided to build additional car and machine shops here?

Mr. Oakes—Yes, sir, and the site chosen is the high ground immediately south of the present shops in the company's enclosure which extends to Twenty-first street. To prepare for this important work I have brought with me Mr. Cushing, the superintendent of motive power, and Mr. Wrenshall, who has had much experience in building shops for our company east of Helena. These gentlemen are now looking over the ground with me, and I will soon have in hand definite plans for the new shops.

Reporter—What kind of material will be used in their construction?

Mr. Oakes—They will be built of brick and will be of a substantial and permanent character. All of our renewals are in brick and are meant to be permanent.

Reporter—What will be the dimensions?

Mr. Oakes—Those now in contemplation will be second only to the largest of the company's shops on the road.

Reporter—I suppose they will be fully equipped in all respects?

Mr. Oakes—They will be supplied with an abundance of all kinds of machinery needed for the building of coaches and other rolling stock, and for repairs of all kinds, so that if desired they could build a locomotive from the ground up; though it is to be said that railroad companies do not now build locomotives, they can buy them cheaper and better.

Reporter—What will be done with the present wooden buildings after the new brick shops are built and used?

Mr. Oakes—The wooden buildings will be used to store coaches in to shelter them from the weather.

Reporter—Our people have heard and have been much concerned by the report that it was the intention to send by rail, coal mined at Wilkeson, to Seattle for shipment, and they would be grateful to you for any information you would be willing to give on this point.

Mr. Oakes—The thing is a physical impossibility and never was contemplated. In the first place the Northern Pacific Railroad would require its freight rate in full from Wilkeson to Puyallup junction and thence to connection with the Puget Sound Shore Line Railroad near the crossing of the Stuck river. This alone would be equivalent to the length of haul between Wilkeson and Tacoma bunkers. In addition to this the coal would be further taxed for an almost equal length of haul over the Puget Sound Shore Line Railroad to Seattle. In other words, it would cost nearly twice as much to deliver Wilkeson coal in Seattle as in Tacoma. You may say that Wilkeson coal will not be sent to Seattle.

Reporter—On one further point, Mr. Oakes, our citizens desire authoritative information. They came here and invested their means on the faith of the official declaration of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company that this was to be the western terminus of the road, but when they heard the statement which has frequently been made of late, that the through overland trains would pass this city and go on to Seattle over a road which does not belong to the Northern Pacific, making Seattle practically the terminus of the road, they began to fear that good faith had not been kept with them.

Mr. Oakes—My response is simply this, that Tacoma is the western terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad, in fact as well as in name, and that when the through trains begin to run here, as they will when the Kalama extension shall be completed, they will stop here. The sleeping coaches will not be sent to Seattle. If passenger trains are run between the two points, they will be made up here as for a branch line.

Thanking Mr. Oakes for his kindness in allowing the interview, the reporter withdrew. The result of the conference in reference to the improvement of the road to the wharf was the concession of $6000 on the part of the railroad company, the work to begin without delay.

The Taxes of the Astors.

Graphic.

The Astors are reckoned the heaviest taxpayers in the city. In 1882 they paid $350,000, and this year they handed in a check for $416,000. Even this large amount does not represent their entire taxable wealth, inasmuch as they lease a great deal of property with the stipulation that the lessees shall pay the ground rent and other taxes. It is authoritatively reported that these reach at least $100,000, so that a fair representation of the amount of taxes which the Astors' real estate contributes to the revenues would make it at least $500,000 per annum.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21.

Produce markets are in fair but nearly today the smaller lines being quite active, with values showing no change.

Freights and wheat quiet and unchanged.

Minneapolis Miller: The Indian competition in the wheat markets of Europe has not only assumed large proportions, but bids fair to become a vital factor in the future. It is not to be feared so far as rivalry in quality of flour is concerned, for the wheats of India are far inferior to those of America in the most essential constituents. Again, it will take years to change the methods of the Indian farmer, who now, it appears, endeavors to eke out a poor crop by sowing other grains with his wheat, thus greatly reducing its value. The question of cheap transportation also enters into the case, and it is safe to assume that by the time the Indian farmer learns how to grow wheat for the best price and the Indian transportation lines have scaled down rates to meet American competition, the world will have come to regard a certain amount of American wheat and flour as indispensable. This "certain amount" will represent our surplus for export in years of good crops.

WOOL—The New York *Shipping List*, December 12, reports: The market remains very quiet, with the tone rather easy on all descriptions other than fine fleeces. This class of wool, however, is exceedingly scarce in this market, and stocks in Boston, too, are reduced. For this reason many are confident of a decidedly higher market soon, and do not hesitate to express their belief of a material advance after the turn of the year. Best Australian wools in London are bringing prices equivalent to a dollar per pound here scoured, while our own best domestic fleeces are taken in an indifferent manner at equivalent to 85 cents scoured. Texas and California move very slowly, the purchases as a rule being governed by wants in sight. Dry goods appear to be in a demoralized condition, and the prospects are not regarded as favorable for the near future.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 5388 ctls wheat, 1100 bbls flour, 817 ctls oats, 248 ctls bran, 310 ctls millstuff, 29 sks potatoes, 25 bls hay, 130 bs hides, 50 cs eggs, 7 pkgs butter, 34 bxs fruit 10,114 lbs hops. Also 4536 ctls wheat, 530 bbls flour, 145 lbs hides from the eastern section.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Queen of the Pacific reached San Francisco at 7:45 A. M.

The Bureau of Navigation has issued its December pilot chart of the North Atlantic.

Bark Mary S. Ames, Crocker, at Sourabaya December 7 from New York, had cargo damaged by sea water. Compromise 483 E. guilders.

A wooden ship is about twenty days out from Hongkong for this port with 950 tons freight. The steamer previously reported has Honolulu and Victoria freight also, and may not come to Portland.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Arrived—Str Queen of the Pacific, Portland; str Wellington, Departure Bay; Br sh Three Brothers, Antwerp; bk Triple Bird, Tahiti; bktn Webfoot, Shoalwater Bay; schrs Marion and Alcaide, Coos Bay; schr Coquille, Columbia river; sh Oriental, New Castle, N. S. W.; schr Norma, Umpqua river; sh Topgallant, Port Blakely. Sailed—Bktn Butler, Port Gamble; bk Aurora, Tacoma; bktn Northwest, Port Madison; bk Eliza Talbot, Nanaimo; schr Trustee, Coos Bay; schr Moss, Coquille river; schr Wing and Wing, Shoalwater Bay. Sailed—Str [illegible] Portland, Columbia river; sh Abner Coburn, Liverpool; Br sh Bacchus, Cork; Br bk Soriel Wyn, Liverpool.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 19.—Arrived—Bk Oakland, San Francisco.

Dec. 20.—Arrived—Bk C. B. Kenney, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cleared—Bk Abbie Carver, Honolulu.

Dec. 21.—Sailed—Str City of Para, Aspinwall.

ASTORIA, Dec. 21, 8 A. M.—Weather, cloudy; wind, west. Br bk Cyprus left out 1 P. M. E. N. Cook arrived down with the Girvan at 2 P. M. Alice arrived down with the Ockworth at 4 P. M.

CAPE HANCOCK, Dec. 21, 9 A. M.—Crossed out, ship Tam O'Shanter. The revenue cutter Corwin anchored in Baker's Bay 4 P. M. Bar smooth. Weather, cloudy; wind, south 11 miles.

FOREIGN PORTS.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Str City of Sydney, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Sailed—Br sh Pinmore, San Francisco.

HONG KONG—Arrived about December 10, bk Colonia, Portland.

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Str Colima, San Francisco.

ASPINWALL, Dec. 19.—Arrived—Str Colon, New York.

SPOKEN.

Dec. 10—Lat 30 N, long 123 W, bktn Katie Flickinger.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.

Weather Raining lightly; wind light east. Rainfall at San Diego yesterday, 41-100.

Receipts—Wheat, 7800 ctls; flour, 8000 qr sks; oats, 1000 ctls; potatoes 5000 sacks; eggs, 15,500 doz.

Freights—Rechartered for Cork, U. K., Br ship Moritello, iron, 1204 tons, 30s.

Wheat—Dull. Buyers do not develop any anxious mood. No. 1 shipping, nominal at $1 77½@1 80; futures are inactive; No. 1 white, February, $1 81¾, buyer, the season, $1 90; seller the season, $1 78 and $1 82½ asked.

Flour—Very dull.

Barley—Feed, very quiet at $1 25@1 35 asked; futures firmer; No. 1 feed, seller, the season, $1 01½@1 01¾; buyer, the season, $1 13@1 14.

Oats—Market shows an improvement. Choice qualities, $1 65@1 75, common $ 60@1 55.

Potatoes—Petaluma and Tomales, 60@80c; Oregon garnet chile, $1 30@1 37½. Market weak and prices favor buyers.

Dried Fruit—Dull and nominal.

Green Fruit—Apples, common kind, weak; choice and extra choice firm, and find ready sale at $1 75@2; ady apples, $2@3.

Salmon—Dull. The ship Abner Coburn for Liverpool took 1300 cases in transit.

Wool—Inactive.

Hops—Buyers and sellers disagree; 20c bid for choice, 21½@21¾ asked.

Eggs—Firm.

Butter—Fresh roll weak at last quotations; choice pickled scarce and brings 28@30c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

Wheat, lower, 98¾; pork, lower, $14 60; lard, lower, $8 95; ribs lower, $7 35; short ribs higher, $7 35.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Wheat, quiet; flour, steady; wool, quiet.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Floating cargoes—Slow.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Not much inquiry.

Country markets, English—Quiet.

Country markets, French—Quiet.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.

Spot market—Quiet.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Dec. 21.

Spot market—Wheat and flour—Steady.

LONE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879.

I have been using Hop Bitters and have received great benefit from them for liver complaints and malarial fever. They are superior to all other medicines.

P. M. BARNES.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services at the Hall street M. E. church by the Rev. T. L. Sails at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

The First Baptist church, corner Fourth and Alder streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Hayhurst, in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath school immediately after morning service. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner of Third and Washington streets—Rev. A. L. Lindsley, pastor. Services morning and evening. Lecture in the evening on Mary, the mother of our Lord. A welcome to all services, especially to strangers and young men.

First German Evangelical Church, corner Eighth and Clay streets—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Rev. A. Schlenk, pastor, 191 Clay street. The Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

The Christadelphians—Meeting at 103½ First street [Room No. 5, over Prentice's music store], between Washington and Stark streets. A lecture will be given by R. C. Bingley on Sunday 11 A. M. Subject: "The Truth, can it be clearly defined?" Seats free; no collection.

First Christian church, corner East Park and Columbia streets—Rev. Clark D. Davis, pastor. Morning discourse at 11 A. M.; evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Social meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All pews free and congregational singing. Strangers are always welcome.

Calvary Presbyterian church—Services for the coming Sabbath are as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sermons by the Rev. W. E. Lee. The course of evening sermons on the seven last words of Jesus will be suspended this one Sabbath only. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock.

Unitarian church—T. L. Eliot, minister. Services of Sunday, Dec. 23, are in celebration of Christmas. (1.) Service of Baptism at 10 A. M. (2.) Service and Christmas sermon 11 A. M., followed by the communion at 12. (3.) Children's celebration at 7:30, consisting of responsive sentences, carols and part songs. The public is cordially invited.

The German Evangelical Reformed church, Ninth and Stark streets—Rev. J. Gantenbein, pastor. Christmas festivities. Preparation for the Lord's Supper, 7:30 P. M. to-day. Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Divine services 7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Divine services at 10:30 A. M., and the juvenile festivities with Christmas tree at 7:30 P. M. Admission free.

Taylor street M. E. church—Rev. Geo. W. Izer, pastor. At 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. the pastor will preach discourses appropriate to Christmas. 11 A. M.—Subject: "Messiah in Prophecy and in History." 7:30 P. M.—Subject: "Mind and Matter Doing Homage to the King of Kings; or Worlds Paying Tribute at the Feet of Christ." Praise meeting at 6:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

The church of Sea and Land, corner of Third and D streets, Chaplain Stubbs, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., for one hour. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by the chaplain. Monday—Bethel Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., of the world. Tuesday—Prophetic study and prayer. Thursday—Regular prayer meeting. Friday—Services of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Three meetings at 7:30 P. M.

First Congregational church, corner Second and Jefferson streets—Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor Dr. Frederic R. Marvin. Morning subject—"The Cradle of the Christ" (a Christmas sermon); in the evening the pastor will deliver his second sermon on "Modern Spiritualism," in which will be explained the story of the Witch of Endor. Sunday school at 12:30. Young people's meeting at 6:45 P. M.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1883. Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Adams, Annie
Arnold, Mrs Carrie
Brown, Bink
Brown, Lillie M
Beal, Lottie
Bowman, Carrie
Bradburn, Katie
Bonner, Mrs B E
Burgess, Mrs Alice
Bell, Mrs J J
Barker, Sarah
Bruin, Mrs Mary F
Burt, Mrs Martha
Carrall, Jessie
Cone, Annie
Coleman, Mrs Mary
Crawford, Hattie
Compton, Mrs
Crafton, Laura
Davis, Minnie
Daly, Mrs Mary G
Dickinson, Mrs Emily
Edwards, Mrs Mary G
Ellis, Mrs C
Fuller, Mrs Ellen A
Fowler, Julia
Ford, Mrs Mary
Fraser, Mrs Cornelia
Gearden, Mrs Mary
Gibbs, Mrs M W
Gill, Mrs Mary M
Gustafsen, Tilda
Gallagher, Mrs Bridget
Gillespie, Mrs Wm
Hildt, Mary
Hodson, Mrs Laura
Hoffman, Mrs J S
Hamilburg, Amanda
Howard, Mrs Maude
Howell, Mrs W H
Homire, Mrs Mary A
Holland, Mrs Wm
Holm, Mrs Lydia
Harris, Mrs Eva
Hall, Mrs Nancy D
Hall, Mrs S
Jennings, Ida
Johnson, Ada
Kingston, Mrs Geo
Kinkaid, Mrs Bell
Knox, Catharine C
Kelly, Mrs Lizzie
Kelley, Mrs A H
Kennedy, Annie
Kohn, Mrs A A
Lindermann, Mrs S
Levy, Pauline
Mayor, Mrs G
Miles, Mrs S. A
McCartney, Mrs A J
McKean, Mrs L L
McMahon, Mrs Laura
Moore, Mrs Susie A
Morie, Winnie
Murand, Mrs M C
Meagher, Mrs M J
McCarthy, Lissa
McDole, Mrs L
McManus, Mrs P T
Mooney, Ella H
Northrup, L A
O'Neil, Katie
O'Brien, Eda
Osborn, Miss Allie
Perry, Mrs Annie
Price, Mrs Jennie
Prast, Maggie
Reynolds, Miss N
Richardson, Mrs E
Reed, Mrs J
Reed, Miss Frank
Richardson, Maggie
Russell, Mrs Lena
Ray, Miss Emma
Robbins, Mrs O
Staut, Mrs Mary A
Scotton, Mrs G H
Sherwood, Miss Nellie
Small, Mrs Lottie
Smith, Mrs Sallie
Smith, Mrs L A
Smith, Mrs Etta
Seeds, Mrs Mary J
Smith, Mrs Lora
Sternfeldt, Mrs W J
Tanner, Lillie
Taton, Ellen
Tozer, Miss Laura A
Tibbetts, Mrs D M
Thomas, Mrs John
Webber, Mrs A
Windbarde, Mrs I
Wiesberger, Miss P
Woodward, Lello
Woodruff, Miss E
Whitney, Eliza
Wheldon, Mrs Geo
Watson, Miss Lulu
Walsh, Bridget
Williams, Mrs Jacob
Williams, Mrs W L
Williams, Mrs Jane
Wells, Mrs Mattie
Wells, Mrs A A

MEN'S LIST.

Anderson, A
Anderson, J E
Anderson, J W
August, Alfred
Apgar, Frank
Austin, R D
Albert, Geo
Alexander, Wm
Alexander, E I
Adams, F L
Arnold, Robt
Armstrong, L W
Armstrong, W E
Brown, Henry
Brown, Dr J H
Brown, Jas
Boyce, H M
Blake, G C
Brazee, Albert
Bradley, H L
Burkhart, J
Burrell, B
Bull, Frank
Brownlow, N
Browning, Sol
Baumgardner, J
Bullock, S G
Brubaker, Chas
Bonton, S W
Bolger, J J
Bastin, L
Bellew, Jno
Barat, H
Baveridge, J
Barrett, P E
Bartley, T J
Barnes, Geo S
Bellard, C H
Beckenstein, C
Backe, H H
Clark, H J
Clark, W H
Collins, Joseph
Collins, C
Caruthers, H T
Carlson, J N
Cardiff, M
Cuttingham, B F
Cook, Jas
Cook, A J
Cook, B B
Conner, A T
C O & T Co
Connell, S K
Craig, [illegible]
Cresswell, A J
Crestawaite, I N
Crobel, E B
Clift, Archy
Church, G H
Chassel, J
Christensen, H
Chilberg, J
Campbell, W W
Curtis, J E
Curtoys, N I A
Callahan, E
Cody, [illegible]
Caverne, Julius
Catlin, J J
Carpenter, Wm
Chalmers, David
Cashmore, H B
Chase, Geo L
Davis, T P
Davis, Jas
Davis, S J
Dunphy, John
Duncan, B S
Dumas, L O
Delane, Jas
Dean, M L
Demar, A
Devers, P
Dean, H B
Dassers, Jean
Darion, Wm
Dalzel, Robert
Dickirsch, Wiley
Dilling, Sam'l
Dickinson, Geo
Donovan, Wm
Donnelly, Peter
Dusseault, Leon
Drayton, F W
Ettley, Ernest
Eastwater, T
Ehrich, Wm
Eskola, M
Eggers, C
Eich, Hans
Eolle, M
Eacks, B
Eakens, Oliver
Edwards, Melvin
Eley, H S
Eikberry, W N
Evans, John
Eyles, Chas
Flynn, John
Fleming, L & Co
Faulkner, —
Fay, Jas
Fitch, T F
Fitch, John M
Fox, Owen
Fowler, Henry
Fort, Geo C
Franklin, H H
Fritt, Chas
Freck, M
Friel, Pat
Frederickson, C G
Freeland, Julius
Freelan, Chas
Fiske, Jerry
Griffith, Thos
Grate, J J
Galloway, J T
Galloway, Wm
Greer, P
Griffin, Eddy
Orren, Solomon
Gay, John
Garritt, J F
Gaithrie, J
Goldsmith, J A
Gordon, J E
Goorrist, Jno
Grinsfelder, W
Haines, Allen
Hassan, D
Humphrey, J A
Hey, T D
Hau, J
Hahmer, S R
Holberg, N W
Heale, John T
Houlat, Jas
Hedey, John
Hofman, F
Hoston, E J
Hohmann, C
Hoover, W
Hubland, S W
Hubbard, O B
Harvey, I A
Hopkins, Jas
Hughes, B
Howe, J F
Holmes, S H
Holter, C
Holland, M
Hunt, A
Hongate, J H
Hammers, J H
Hamilton, J W
Hanson, Jas
Harrison, G W
Harrigan, J W
Harris, W L
Harris, H W
Harris, Jas
Hathaway, Wm Jey
Helliwell, R
Henderson, Geo
Henderson, R H
Hinson, S W
Jarvis, T J
Jessup, Wm
Jeannott, J M
Jenkins, Geo
Jordan, Andrew
Jones, J F
Johnson, Nels
Johnson, Lorin
Johnson, A K
Johnson, Andrew
Johnson, J L
Johnson, James
Johnson, Carlos
Johnson, John H
Jonson, A
Jakobsen, A
Kritter, E H
Kurzner, Carl
Kyes, A
Kuch, A
Katz, J
Keener, Henry
Klugman, E C
Kirkpatrick, R J
Kiphart, S
Kimball, J C
Kelten, Wm
Kelly, J A
Kelly, J F
Kulck, August
Kinney, A
Kock, W B
Lussen, L
Landis, John
Ludwig, A
Lloyd, Wm
Lakin, C O
Lindley, M H
Leighton, W W
Logan & Beck
Langlin, O P
Lewis, D A
Lardner, Geo
Low, V E
Lamborn, P
Mykleboat, A P
Merrick, J H
Marie, —
Madelen, Geo
Mitchell, W
Mitchell, Pat
Mordecai, J
Moore, M J
Moor, S M
Mealey, T A
Messer, Geo
Middleham, R S
Montague, Ellis
Meprow, D E
Mallins, J
Martin, Marion
McCluney, E I
McKay, J S
McKee, V, E
McQuarry, J C
McFarland, Chas
Meandrews, J
McLain, Allen
McIntyre, [illegible]
McIntyre, Geo A
Melton, A
Moore, Jno H
Miller, Jos
McGlashen, Tom
McGivern, Robt
McKinley, Martin
McGowan, Martin
McGuyre, Ed
McGrath, Douglas
Morgan, Hugh
Morelis, C
Morels, S
Moreland, S J
Morris, W E
Murray, Jno F
McGarrie, —
McAllister, C J
McDonald, Solomon
McDonald, A B
McDonald, Jas
Nyström, A W
Nas, R W
Norde, H
Nord, M J
Overland, Peter
Owen, David H
Oliver, H A
Ogelby, Jas
O'Brien, Thos
Patterson, Capt E
Page, Chas
Palmer, A L
Parkins, C J
Peck, P R
Perkins, Brent
Pearsons, N
Pear, Frank
Pitt, H A
Pressnoder, H
Pratt, Jerry
Patterson, Thos
Phelps, N M
Perry, E J
Pearce, J C & Co
Quigley, Valentine
Richardson, Preston
Ree, B H
Richmond, I L
Richey, B C
Reed, Geo
Russell, H T
Rizzell, Chas
Ross, Albert
Rees, D
Rhodes, T E
Ryker, D J
Rathburn, J B
Rich, G M
Ridgway, D F
Roach, Hartley
Rosenheim, O A
Richard, Arthur
Roberts, Wm
Ross, R W
Rose, V B
Shinerne, Henry
Sullivan, D H
Schmidt, A
Schultz, Chas
Schultz, W J
Schonberg, E
Soper, Merritt
Staiten, Lewis
Stuller, Frank B
Stifer, J E
Simpson, E
Stinebeltzer, Chas
Simonds, Melton
Sunnett, Walter
Sorbien, A
Steers, Henry
Shields, Thomas
Stanton, Wm
Snow, C H
Steley, J L
Stanley, B A & Co
Strahn, Sam
Strude, —
Stryker, Wm H
Stearns, Master Ed
Terry, Joseph
Teller, Frank
Tuttle, Geo
Taylor, Chas
Taylor, Williams & Co
Taylor, Albert
Taylor, Saml
Trose, Dick
Thayer, T M
Thatcher, J B
Thayer, W
Thomson, G W
Thorn, Alex
Thompson, Morris
Thompson, James
Ullsup Mills, The
Von Schutedingh, R
Woods, Oliver
White, James
Wites, J. Brunsk
Weaver, L
Winton, F D
Winslow, S W
Wise, Wm A
Wolf, Anton
Woodman, W S S
Watson, J Leslie
Warren, L F
Whiddin, H & L
Whitney, W L
Whiffen, Albert
Whitney, E
Watson, J J
Walsh, M
Watters, Nathan
Williams, James
Wilson, Jack
Wilkie, I W
Wilson, B
Wright, H
Wallace, J
Wiley, James
Wise, J R
Widman, F M
Wilt, Otto B
Welch, Edward
Yenger, O W
Yates, W I
Yates, Willis
Yocum, J

PACKAGES.

Burnet, T W
Mathias, Miss Ellen
Smith, Mrs S M
Sutherland, Mrs S E
Taylor, C
Todd, Miss I

GEORGE A. STEEL, Postmaster.

A College Crank.

Springfield Republican.

Here is the "Amherst Student" with a ponderous explanation of the fact that women do not excel in lawn tennis. "There is too much adipose tissue in her hand; the ex-humerus is not well developed, the ulna is short, the articulation of humerus with the ulna and radius is imperfect, her ribs are small, her scapula thin and the clavicle short, and the scientific fact remains that lawn tennis is not a game for the human female." Of all the newspaper comics perhaps the college-boy article is the most grotesque and amusing.

MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.

Ophir	2 35	Mexican	2 90
Belcher	90	Mount Diablo	2 25
Best and Belcher	2 95	Northern Belle	[illegible]
Bodie Con	1 00	Ophir	[illegible]
Bulwer	[illegible]	Overman	[illegible]
Chollar	2 65	Potosi	1 10
Con. Virginia	[illegible]	Savage	1 05
Crown Point	90	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Gould and Curry	2 25	Sierra Nevada	3 20
Hale and Norcross	1 00	Union Con	2 50
Independence	1 05	Utah	[illegible]
Grand Prize	10	Yellow Jacket	2 10
[illegible]	2 25		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

North Pacific com	25¼	Pacific Mail	41½
North Pacific Pfd	56¼	Northwestern	115¼
Oregon Transcon	25¾	Lake Shore	99¾
Or Imp Stock	67	New York Central	114¼
Or Imp Bonds	88	Erie	27¼
Western Union	76¼		

CLOSED.

Oregon and Transcontinental, 25¾; O R & N stock, 102, 101¾, 102; Western Union, 76¾.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange on London banks, sixty days, $4 83½; documentary, $4 84.

Transfers—20.

Bank of England rate of interest—3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 110¾.

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 81; short, $4 85.

Good commercial, from 1 to 1½c lower; documentary 2 to 2½c lower.

United States bonds—3s, 101; 4½s, 114⅛; 4s, 124⅛.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Silver bullion, standard, English 925 fine, per fine ounce, 50¾.

Consols—100 3-16; money, 100 7-16.

THE HOTELS.

CLARENDON.

J Billey, O A C R R
W S Le Valley, N Y
M C Mills, Greenville
J McClung, Roseburg
M B Burton, Olympia
C W Marshall, Pendleton
J Sullivan, O R & N Co
T Walker, wf & 4 ch, Fall City
Mrs I Lexington & d, St Louis
J F Nobest, S F
I F Co, Seattle
H O Pratt, Michigan
C M Clark, Seattle
Dr Mills & fa, Dayton
James O'Neal, N Y
F A Sothsh, Heron
E L Eastman, Oregon City
A B Johnston, Missoula
D Sutloan, Missoula
A F Cooper & wf, Skagit
J Compton, Seattle
W H Wallace, Seattle
H Kennedy, Fort Klamath
J W Swayze, Seattle
P F Jones, Canada
Mrs Archer, Seattle

ESMOND.

Alex McHutcheson, N Y
Mrs Mills, Oregon City
T A Miller, wf, ch, Seattle
Fred Casper, Fargo, D T
Jacques Hennar, do
Andrew Reed, do
J W Sawyer, St Louis
Alex Tidswell, do
J W Smith & wf, Chicago
S Hunter, Cathlamet
P P Mason, Clare
Dave Stinson, China
Robt Rogers, do
Harry Copeland, Ireland
Richard [illegible]sey, Germany
John Gilford, Michigan
A J Milton, Dayton, W T
W H Porter, Grant's Pass
H B Van Horne, St Paul
T H Barnes, do
Mrs M M Conley, Spokane
T S Tower, U S A, Vancouver
N H Blumfield & wf, do
Frank Miles, St Helens
Miss S Anderson, Vancouver
Mrs Capt Langley, do
Jas Murphy, Weymouth
Ban Boyce, Frisco
Ralph Wrenn, Albany
S B McGill, do

ST. CHARLES.

S H Greely, Dalles
A R Campbell, Seattle
J R Kreitz, Salem
J E Riggs, Salem
Mrs L Byrne, do
Miss A Byrne, do
J E Orr, Walla Walla
J A Ross, Clackamas
Wm Carlin, Centerville
J M Mosby, do
H F Eilers, Vancouver
Jos Smith, Kalama
Miss Smith, do
J M Fowler, Carl Creek
J M Livingston, San Fran
F Hansworth, Eugene
Kappington, do
J Peterson, Cascade L
J Ayres, Champoeg
Jas Carlos, Lake River
E K Harding, McMinnville
J Taylor, Taylor's Ldg
G McCabe, Cape Horn
W W Piper
A J Reed, Mearham
Wm Pearson, Chehalis
W H Young, Butte M T
Geo W Williams, Cascade L
W Mosher, Skamokawa
Mrs W Slocum, do
J W Hausaker, Astoria
Jas Campbell, Dalles
J S Jackson, Skamokawa
J A Corvet, San Fran
Jas East, Cheyenne
J Allen & wife, Seattle
E C Finch, do
J J Miller & fam, do
Wm Martin, Pendleton
Wm Hager, Fairfield
L A Whitcomb, Dalles
E D Cameron, do
L J Whitcomb, do
F Beauchamp, do
J McDaniels & w, do
Albert Wayte, Tacoma
W H Babb, Umatilla
Mrs C Mansfield, St Paul
Mrs Kenney, do
A R Parker, Astoria
Wm Ferrell, Scappoose
J Mackie, St Helens
J Miller & wf, do
W H Grant, Corvallis
Miss Chappell, E Oregon
J Hopkins, Olympia
Wm Spencer, Colfax
David Marsh, do
J A Hanna, Corvallis
Tige Kane, La Center
N P Greenwood, S P R R
N C Boyle, Vancouver
J Gould, Camp Harney
S C Lighton, Oregon City
C L Green, Chehalis
Chas F West, Vancouver
J A Leonard, Rainier
A Lovelace, do
Jas Poppos, Pendleton
W P Harris & wf, Oak Pt
C Kennedy, Gun Point
J West, Scappoose
J S Harlow, Lapwai
W Lysons, Astoria
A Salsbury, Woodland
C Katherine, do
S A Clarke, Salem
Frank, Salem
Mrs Evans, Salem
H McMurphy, do

EAST PORTLAND LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the East Portland postoffice, Dec. 22, 1883:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Browner, P M
Blythe, Laura E
Brown, Louise
Baker, Minnie
Baker, Eva
Barnes, Misses
Ballou, Miss L
Burnham, Miss Charity
Bell, Mary
Byrnes, Mrs Amanda
Bribes, Mrs Rachel
Carter, N S
Craig, Mrs M J
Cook, Mary
Calder, Mrs S A
Cole, Mrs Frank
Cole, Mrs James
Colston, Miss F
Davis, Jessie
Dearing, Miss Kattie
Derrick, Rosetta
Frost, Josie R
Finger, Sina
Hilton, Miss D
Hixon, Miss Mary
Hogue, Miss Maggie
Hiett, Miss D
Hixon, Lizzie
Hutchinson, Lotta
Lankon, Miss Effie
Lewis, Jennie
Lewis, Miss Louise
Lewis, Mrs A M
Lambert, R I
Jenkins, Lottie
Jones, Mrs
Lloyd, Mrs
Lent, Mrs
Mickey, Mrs
Moore, Mary M
Mckenzie, Miss Mary
Pender, Bridget
Richardson, Mrs Peter
Ramsdell, Laura
Reed, Mary
Sullivan, Mrs Jessie
Scott, Mrs M
Simmons, Hey L
Simmons, Mrs
Snow, M
Scott, Ida
Wilson, Miss Jane
Wolfe, Mrs
Wolfe, Mrs A
Woodard, Mattie

MEN'S LIST.

Adams, G S
Blanchard, Calvin
Bradshaw, E A
Black, J B
Brooks, W T
Brown, J N
Bonis, Walter
Boston, J N
Bowlet, Geo W
Beauchamp, J M
Childers, M
Campbell, A J
Cole, Chas W
Carter, E
Carvin, D L
Crocker, C
Cary, Chas
Crandall, John
Covell, Samuel
Davidson, Wm
Daniel, James B
Dennett, R M
Eastland, Jesse
Evans, O R
Fisher, J A
Fogle, Thos J
Fowler, Frank
Featney, Joseph
Flood, Pat
Franklin, Mrs
Forsythe, L
Graham, Charley
Graver, Thos
Goldberg, Oscar
Hixon, Emma
Hall, M R C
Hamilton, Jas
Johnson, S S
Johnson, S P
James, E R
Johnson, S P
Johnson, Wm A
Kelly, Mr J
Kendricken, Saml
Kenney, T
Kitty, F
Lund, Herman
Long, Henry
Ladson, Albert
Lebo, Sterling
Lyons, —
Lewis, Val
Miller, Everett
Matheney, John
Mateland, John
McLeod, Donald
Mainers, E
Parker, Scotty
Richardson, Henry
Robinson, Jno
Rockafellow, A
Sanders, W
Sanders, Jch
Schumm, John
Schmer, Peter
Simon, Hammer
Smith, Albert L
Thompson, L E
Tyler, M
Treptow, Theo
Trillo, Frank
Wilson, Wm
White, Wm
Westfall, Wm
Winkel, F A
Wait, J S
Walker, Philip
Stafford, A J

M. COUCHILL, P. M.

Multiplex Telegraphy.

Philadelphia Record.

Professor E. S. Houston, in response to a request by Secretary Wahl, gave an interesting explanation of the "Synchronous Multiplex telegraph system" before the monthly meeting of the Franklin Institute last night. "I regard the new system," he said, "as the most wonderful invention in the usage of electricity, since it is a means whereby seventy-two distinct and separate telegraph messages can be simultaneously transmitted on the same wire." He explained that the system was based upon the synchronous rotation of two cylinders, one at each end of the line, whereby a single wire is connected at both ends simultaneously to corresponding operating instruments, and transferred from one set of instruments to another so rapidly that the operators transmitting or receiving do not realize that the line has been disconnected from one instrument and given to another in one each operator always has the line at his disposal, even at the highest rate of manipulation.

The President's Fire.

"The other day a large hogshead, sent from North Carolina by express and addressed to the president was delivered at the White House. A colored domestic who took it in charge explained that "Dat dar am fill fill, sah, ob lightin' wood, or, as you might say, pitch pine kindlin's for de makin' ob fires. Send Mr. Arthur hez his president we hev hit a gittin to 'em every mawnin' (doorin' de fall am winter). Mr. Arthur neither goes to bed in cold weather without a big blazin' fire in his room, wedder he's out to Soldiers' Home, and we has ter clean up and look arter de fire. He tek up e his mind dis hyar lightnin' wood every night, an' he can frow it in de fire an' move fer blaze, an' sit dar an' talk while a-wait for de shad ow on de wall. When he uses de lightnin' wood he nebber needs dem, an' when he gits tired he jumps inter his bed an' watches de flames flicker till he goes ter sleep. He's mighty particker er about dis lightnin' wood, an' if de supply git out, dar is some fur till dar's more put on de bine."

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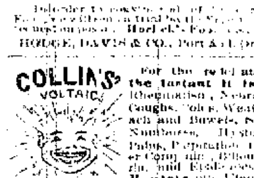

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	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
[illegible]			[illegible]

And in accordance with law, and an order of the board of directors ... so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company ... on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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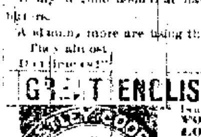

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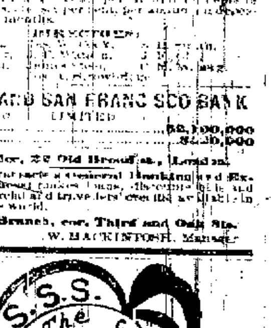

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FROM FOOT STARK ST.				FROM ALBINA.			
6:30	7:15	8:00	A. M.	6:50	7:35	8:20	P. M.
9:45	10:30	10:15(?)		10:05	9:50	10:35	
11:00	11:45			11:20			A. M.
12:30	1:15	2:00	P. M.	12:50	12:10	1:35	P. M.
2:45	3:30	4:15		2:20	2:05	2:50	
5:00	5:45	6:30		4:35	5:30	6:05	
7:30	8:15	9:30		7:50	8:30	6:50	
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State, Tuesday, Dec.	11	Columbia, Saturday Dec.	[illegible]
Columbia, Friday	14	Queen, Wednesday	[illegible]
Queen, Tuesday	18	Oregon, Saturday	[illegible]
Oregon, Friday	21	State, Thursday	[illegible]
State, Wednesday	26	Columbia, Wednesday	[illegible]
Columbia, Tuesday Jan.	1	Oregon, Monday	[illegible]
Oregon, Sunday, Jan.	6	State, Saturday, Jan.	[illegible]
State, Friday	11	Columbia, Thursday	[illegible]
Columbia, Wednesday	16	Oregon, Tuesday	[illegible]
Oregon, Monday	21	State, Sunday	[illegible]
State, Saturday	26	Columbia, Friday	[illegible]
Columbia, Thursday	31	Oregon, Wednesday	[illegible]
Oregon, Tuesday, Feb.	5		

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Transfer steamer connecting with Atlantic Express leaves Ash st. wharf, Portland, daily at [illegible] P. M. Pacific Express arrives at Portland daily at [illegible].

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Through Sleeping Cars between Portland and St. Paul.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Boat leaves Portland for Dalles at 7 A. M.
Boat Arrives at Portland from Dalles at [illegible].

ALSO

Leave Portland for	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
Dayton, Or	7 AM	——	7 AM	——	7 AM	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]					
Corvallis	6 AM	——	——	6 AM	——	[illegible]
Victoria, B. C.	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.

EAST SIDE.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND COBURG, via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.

On and After May 28th, 1883, Trains for Coburg leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WEST SIDE.

BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE, via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.

Leave Portland at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Airlie for Portland at 6:05 A. M.

Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge Divisions received and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R. East and West Side Divisions, respectively.

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JOHN MUIR, Supt of Traf.
A. L. STOKES, Ass't Supt of Traffic.
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A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent.

Oregon and California R. R.

Oregon and Transcontinental Company, Lessee.

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Eastside Division.

Between PORTLAND and GRANTS PASS

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Grant's Pass	[illegible]
Grant's Pass	[illegible]	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	[illegible]
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	9:00 A. M.	Corvallis	[illegible]
Corvallis	8:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	5:00 P. M.	McMinnville	[illegible]
McMinnville	5:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

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R. KOEHLER, Gen. Manager.
JOHN MUIR, Supt of Traffic.
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WESTERN DIVISION.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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At Tenino with the O. & C. Ry. rails.
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Leave Wallula Junction at [illegible] A. M.; arrive at Cheney at 6:15 P. M., Spokane Falls at [illegible] P. M. Returning arrive at Spokane Falls at [illegible], Cheney at 6:33 A. M., and Wallula Junction at [illegible] P. M.

Connection.

At Wallula Junction with O. R. & N. Co. Sleeping Cars to and from Portland.

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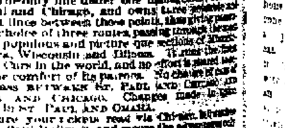
NERVOUS DEBILITY.



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